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OF THE
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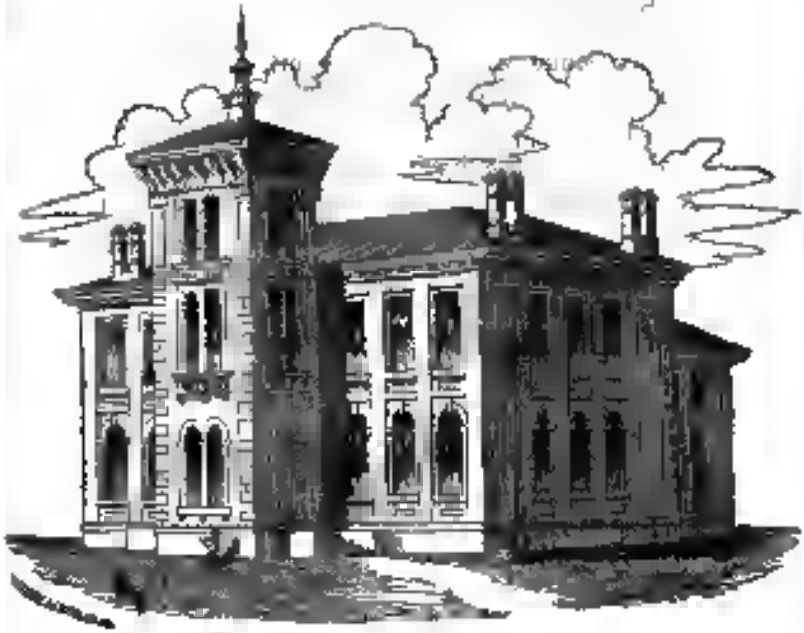
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1850.



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"To make an Annual Report, and submit the same to the Board, at such time as the Board may appoint, in each year, recording the position of the Schools in regard to statistics, most system of teaching examinations, and such other matters as may be usefully discussed and recorded."

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT

OF

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF TORONTO.

GENTLEMEN

In compliance with your direction, I beg to submit the following report on the condition of the Public Schools of this City, for the year 1859.

The by no means rapid recovery of the City from the effects of the panic of 1857-8, one of which was the increased importance attached by many parents to the small returns produced by the labour of their children, and the removal hence of the seat of the Provincial Government during the year now under review, involving as it has no evident temporary diminution of our population; are facts which were not likely to have a favourable bearing on our Public Schools.

Yet, notwithstanding the somewhat adverse influences thus occasioned, these Schools may may be regarded as having actually flourished, and as being in some respects, positively improved, during the year which has recently elapsed.

I SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE AND COST OF PUPILS.

The following summary will shew, at a glance the general condition of the Schools as respects the attendance of pupils and the cost per pupil.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

The number of Schools was 8, namely the George Street Park, Victoria Street, Louisa Street, John Street, and Phœbe Street Schools each of which has its separate Male and Female Departments, and the Eastern and Western Schools, which, until the end of October were kept in rented buildings, and comprised, in one room, pupils of both sexes, but which were reorganized on the 7th of November in new and commodious School-houses erected by the Board of School Trustees, and now have separate Male and Female Departments.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS

The number of days during which the Schools have been kept open, was,

During the 6 months ending 30th June	117
During the 6 months ending 31st December, in which the summer holidays were included,	105
Total,	222

NUMBER OF TEACHERS.

There have been employed, during the year:

Head Masters,	6
Male Assistants,	2
Head Mistresses,	4
Senior Female Assistants,	7
Junior Female Assistants, (Male Departments)	7
Junior Female Assistants, (Female Departments)	5
Monitor Teachers (Female)	5
Since the 1st of November there have also been employed to take charge, respectively of the Male Departments of the newly organized Eastern and Western Schools,— Assistant Masters,	2
Total	38

On the 31st of March 2 Junior Female Assistants retired from the service, their places being supplied, respectively by 1 Junior Female Assistant and one Monitor Teacher, whose services

having been rendered during the remaining 3 months, the above statement is scarcely affected by the change.

Since the 1st of October also, an additional Monitor Teacher has been employed to take charge of the Junior Division of the Female Department of the Victoria Street School, an Intermediate Division having been organized in that Department, at that date, and placed in charge of the Junior Assistant Teacher, who previously had the care of the Junior Division. The Monitor Teacher is included in the above statement.

1 Female Teacher has also been occasionally employed, on account of the sickness of a regular Teacher

NUMBER OF PUPILS

The number of pupils entered on the Registers of the several Schools, during the year, was

Boys,	2578
Girls,	2198
Total,	4776

Of these there attended, as follows:—

Less than 20 days,	577
From 20 to 50 "	908
" 50 to 100 "	1146
" 100 to 150 "	881
" 150 to 200 "	783
" 200 to 222 "	483
Total	4776

The average registered monthly attendance was,

Boys,	1461
Girls,	1281
Total,	2742

The average registered monthly attendance, in the respective Divisions of the Schools, namely, the First or Junior, the Second or Intermediate, and the Third or Senior, was,

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Junior,	625	638	1263
Intermediate,	467	400	867
Senior	368	244	612
Total,	1460	1282	2742

The average daily attendance was,

Boys,	1169
Girls,	981
Total,	2150

The average daily absences of pupils were,

Boys,	292
Girls,	301
Total,	593

The average half-day absences were,

Boys,	79
Girls,	62
Total,	141

The average daily late attendances were,

Boys,	119
Girls,	133
Total,	252

The smallest number in attendance on any one day, in every School was on the 10th of January, the day of the re-opening of the Schools after the Christmas holidays, and the coldest day, at Toronto, in the whole year, namely

Boys,	492
Girls,	326
	818

The largest attendance on any one day, in the several Schools, was as follows

		BOYS	GIRLS.	TOTALS.
Eastern School, Nov. 16		66	72	138
George Street, May 16		209	185	394
Park School, July 5,		197	155	352
Victoria Street, Nov. 29		224	172	396
Louisa	do. March 30	243	269	512
John	do. Nov 22 & 23.	164	104	268
Phœbe	do. June 20	193	202	395
Western	do. Nov 14	64	56	120
		1260	1215	2575

Thus the largest attendance at the Eastern and Western Schools was about the middle of November when each of those Schools had been recently reorganized, under the care of a

Master and Mistress, and the dates of the largest attendance at the six more numerously attended Schools range from March 30th to November 29th, not appearing in any case, in January, February or December, the three severest months of the year.

COST OF THE SCHOOLS.

Taking the entire cost of the Schools for the year as — — — — — — $25 213.52
then the cost per pupil, calculated
As per number of pupils registered was $5.28
As per average registered Monthly attendance, was — — — — $9.20
As per average Daily attendance, was $11 73

II. SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION

Subjects of Instruction and number of pupils engaged, at some time during the year, in the study of each—

In Reading, namely	
In First National Reader, -	1309
In Second do and Sequel,	1283
In Third Book — - -	1103
In Fourth do — -	620
In Fifth do - - -	454
Total, - - - - -	4769

In Arithmetic,	3576
In English Grammar,	2253
In General Geography,	4190
In Canadian do.	1470
In History,	1618
In Writing (not including writing on Slates),	2623
In Book keeping,	56
In Mensuration,	65
In Algebra,	73
In Geometry	89
In Natural Philosophy,	81
In Vocal Music,	2939
In Linear Drawing,	702
Girls in Needle Work,	1384

III. SCHOOL BOOKS IN USE.

The Books used have been the National Readers, with the option of Sullivan's Literary Class Book in addition; the National Arithmetic, 1st and 2nd, Lennie's English Grammar, Sullivan's Geography, and Hodgins' Geography of British North America, Edwards' Summary of English History and History of British North America according to Hodgins; the National Mensuration, Colenso's Algebra, and various editions of Euclid's Elements.

IV. EFFORTS TOWARDS IMPROVEMENT

During the year various efforts have been made by the Board and by its Standing Com-

mittees, with a view to the improvement of the Schools both as regards the more numerous, regular, and punctual attendance of pupils, and the thoroughness of the instruction communicated to them.

1 Increased Accommodation

A handsome brick School-house has been erected on the corner of Palace and Cherry Streets, in the Ward of St Lawrence for the increased accommodation of residents in that part of the City. It consists of two School-rooms, one for boys and the other for girls, each capable of receiving from 60 to 70 children A master has been employed to take charge of the boys; and the former Mistress of the School, when it was kept in the Sunday School room of Trinity Church retains the charge of the girls. The new building is of so substantial a character that, should it in course of time, become necessary, the roof can be raised and an upper story be added, so as to double the present accomodation

A very excellent framed School-house has also been built on the corner of Cedar and Givins Streets, in the Western portion of the Ward of St. Patrick, which affords similar accomodation to the one above described This will be of much advantage to the neighbourhood in which it stands, as the distance from it to any of the larger School-houses is very con

sidemble. The School for which it has been provided is organized on the same plan as the new Eastern School, a Master being placed in charge of the boys and the former Mistress undertaking the care of the girls

And in order to relieve the Louisa Street School-house from the inconvenient and unwholesome pressure to which the rooms, in which the Junior Divisions of the School assembled were especially subjected, an admirable brick building has been put up, on the south-west corner of the School premises, comprising two capacious rooms, one on the ground floor and the other above it, in which the very numerous juvenile classes attending that School now find ample and comfortable accomodation.

The rooms which they formerly occupied in the main building have been thrown into the adjacent rooms hitherto occupied respectively by the Head Master and the Head Mistress, both of whom are now able to receive from the Intermediate Divisions, such transfers of pupils as will greatly lighten the burdens previously laid on their Assistants chiefly because the want of space prevented the possibility of increasing the Senior classes to their due proportions.

2. Adjustment of Duties of Local Superintendent

In view of the numerous engagements of the

Local Superintendent, which result partly from the action of the Board at its semi-monthly or special meetings; partly from occasional conferences with the Standing Committee on School Management as with the Trustees who represent the respective Wards of the City; partly from such cases of discipline as may occur in any of the Schools, often involving communications, personal or written, with the parents or guardians of pupils and partly from the miscellaneous calls and inquiries of citizens and strangers, in addition to the duty of rendering regular monthly and occasional special Reports to the Board. It has been provided by the Board that the Local Superintendent "devote the forenoon of each day to the visitation and examination of the Schools consecutively, leaving the afternoon for the discharge of the various other duties incident to his office." In accordance with this provision the Local Superintendent spends the forenoon of every School day in one or another of the Schools, and ordinarily in the corresponding Divisions of the Schools, whether first, second or third in rotation, and is thus enabled to form a tolerably correct opinion both of the absolute and comparative condition of each Division of every School. The results of these visits are recorded in a diary which is open for the inspection of the Standing Committee on School Management.

3. High Rewards.

On the subject of High Rewards, the principle of which was adopted by a former Board on the 10th March 1858, on the recommendation of the Committee on School Management for that year, a report (No. 5) of the Committee on School Management for the year 1859 was adopted by the Board on March 23rd in which it is submitted that with the view of testing the absolute amount of instruction communicated, as well as the relative standing of the scholars of the several schools and, at the same time with the hope of stimulating to renewed diligence the pupils, and encouraging regularity and punctuality of attendance your Committee recommend that three pupils shall be selected by their Teachers from each Division (Male and Female) of each School; that these pupils shall meet at an appointed time and place to be examined orally and by written questions, by strangers appointed by the Board, in the following subjects namely, Reading and Spelling, Writing Geography, History, English Grammar, Arithmetic Geometry, and Algebra or such other branches of study as may be deemed advisable, and that prizes, with Certificates of Honour be publicly awarded to such proportion of the most successful, as may be recommended by the Examiners, it being understood that no pupil shall be eligible for reward or honour

who does not combine punctuality and regularity of attendance with good conduct."

It was also resolved, on recommendation of the same Committee, "That Certificates of Honour be awarded, at the half yearly Examinations, to such pupils as shall be named by their respective Teachers, and approved by the Local Superintendent as having excelled in regularity and punctuality of attendance, combined with the absence of the violation of the printed rules and regulations of the Schools."

4. Higher Education

Having been adopted by the Board at the same date as the above, the following copy of Report, No. 6 of the Committee on School Management relating to the higher education of the more advanced pupils in the City Public Schools, is inserted here as in its proper place:—

"Your Committee having had their attention again called by the comprehensive Report of the Local Superintendent, dated October 18, 1858, as well as by a Resolution proposed more recently by a member of the Board, to the propriety of establishing a High or Grammar School, by means of which the youths attending our Public Schools might be prepared for entering our Colleges and Universities beg to recommend the adoption of the principle of said Report and Resolution with the view of ulterior action, convinced, as they are, that such an In-

stitution is required to complete our excellent system of Public Instruction. The Committee further recommend that correspondence be held, at once with the Board of the County Grammar School, and also with the City Council, on the subject, for the purpose of ascertaining how far that School could be made to answer our present purposes and on what terms and conditions. Should such an arrangement be accomplished, your committee could only contemplate it in the light of a temporary expedient, as they consider it advisable, at the earliest convenient time, to make provision for the elementary Classical instruction of the more advanced of the pupils of the City Schools, in the Schools themselves. They agree with the Local Superintendent in thinking that all that is needed for the accomplishment of the object suggested is that "instead of pursuing elementary Mathematics beyond a certain point, at each and all of our Schools, boys who have attained to a specified degree of proficiency in that direction, as well as in their ordinary English studies, shall, if desired by their parents or Guardians, be transferred to one particular School, to be entitled the Public High School of the City of Toronto, where, in connection with the farther prosecution of their English and Mathematical studies, they shall receive such Classical teaching as shall fit them for Matriculation at University College; for entering, as students, into any of

the learned professions, or superior branches of the Public Service, or for pursuing as well instructed youth any walk of life to which it may please Divine Providence to call them."

5. Combined Examination

In pursuance of the recommendation of the Report (No 5) of the Committee on School Management as adopted by the Board, the Revs. Wm Gregg, A.M., and John Laing were appointed by the Board as special Examiners; all needful preparations were made by the Local Superintendent and three pupils, selected by their respective Teachers from each Division of every School met at the Victoria Street School house on Monday the 18th of July to undergo a "Combined Examination;" for which purpose all pupils from corresponding First (or Junior) Second (or Intermediate) and Third (or Senior) Divisions were classified together.

The following is a copy of the Report of the Examiners addressed to the Chairman and Members of the Board of Trustees:—

"*Report of Examiners at the Combined Examinations of the Common Schools, Toronto. Held July* 18, 1859.

"The Examiners have endeavoured, to the best of their ability to carry into effect the instructions of the Board of School Trustees as contained in their order, dated June 1st, 1859, and

they now respectfully submit the following as the result of these Combined Examinations.

"The Examiners met with the Representatives from all the Schools, in the Victoria Street School-house, on July 18th, and spent the whole day in testing the various classes as also the following day in examining the written answers and arranging the pupils in the order of merit.

"The number of pupils present at the examination was, First, or Junior Division, - - - - 45
"Second, or Intermediate Division, - - 38
"Third, or Senior " - - - 35

"In all - - - - 118

"The conduct of the pupils during the examination was satisfactory

"The subjects on which examination was had, were Writing, Reading, Spelling and Definition, Arithmetic, Geography, History, Grammar, Algebra, and Geometry In these branches

"The Examiners beg to report more particularly that the Writing, on the whole, is fair The Victoria Street School shews the best penmanship generally, and contains one of the three best writers, the other two belonging to the Juan Street School. The best writers are Henry B Spotton, Lydia Russells, and Jane Dorothy.

"The Reading, in the Senior Division was, on the whole, good the best reader was Jane

Dorothy, John Street School. In the other Divisions the reading was tolerably fair with a few exceptions.

"The Spelling was not very satisfactory In the Senior Division the pupils of Victoria Street School did best, and in the Intermediate, those of the Louisa and Phœbe Street Schools. In Definitions of Terms, with a few exceptions, the answers were faulty

"In Arithmetic, the senior pupils of Louisa Street, Victoria Street and John Street Schools, did fairly Among the rest there were few worthy of commendation.

"In Grammar, the answering in general was decidedly good. In the Intermediate Department, Charlotte Day and Caroline McCaul of the Trinity School, and William Reeves, of the Phœbe Street School, distinguished themselves. In the Senior Department, the pupils of Victoria Street did best Daniel Ryrie, being particularly worthy of notice.

"In Geography, the answers of the Senior pupils were, in general very creditable. Daniel Ryrie and Henry B. Spotton, of Victoria Street, Clara Clark and Sarah Smith, of Louisa Street; John McLellan, Robert Baker and Jane Dorothy, of John Street, William Jardine and Ellen Reeves, of Phœbe Street, excelled the rest. In the Intermediate Division, John Jackman, of Trinity Street, Eliza Connell and Jane Spinks,

of George Street; James Brown, of Park Street; Harry Windsor and William Rentue, of Victoria Street; Malcolm Cameron, of Louisa Street; Robert Cuger, and William J Irwin, of Phœbe Street, and Geo. Dunbar, of the Western Auxiliary, excelled. And in the Junior Divisions, John Treleaven, William Lee, and Charlotte Day, of Trinity Street; Charles Angleseа of George Street; and Margaret S. McCallum and Mary Jane Moffat, of the Park School, deserve particular notice.

"In History, the answers were generally good; the two best being those of Clara Clark and Margaret Greenlees, of Louisa Street.

"In Algebra and Geometry, only a portion of the Senior Division appeared for examination; and the Examiners recommend that a separate prize be given for excellence in these studies; thus all the competitors will stand on an equal footing. The two best papers were those of William J Whitten, of the George Street, and John Langrill, of the Park School.

"The Examiners regret that Charles Angleseа of George Street School, having been absent in the afternoon, has thus lost that honourable position to which his answers in the forenoon so fairly entitled him.

"The most successful pupils on an estimate of their answers on all subjects were as follows:— And the Examiners recommend that Prizes and

Certificates of Honour, be awarded according to the subjoined List.

JUNIOR DIVISION

PRIZES

1 Frederick Manly, Victoria Street
2. Mary Jane Moffatt Park School.
3. Jane Block, George Street. } Equal.
4. Herbert Cooper, Park School. } Equal.
5. Marg't S.McCallum, Park do. } Equal.

CERTIFICATES.

1 Robert Gourlay, Louisa Street.
2 John Irving, Louisa Street } Equal.
3. Charles Anglesea George St } Equal.
4. Charles Finch, John Street } Equal.

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

PRIZES.

1 William J. Irwin, Phœbe Street.
2 Thomas Young, George Street. } Equal
3 Robert Carger, Phœbe Street. } Equal
4 Caroline McCaul, Trinity Street

CERTIFICATES.

1. William Rennie, Victoria Street. } Equal.
2 Malcolm Cameron, Louisa St. } Equal.
3. Henry Windsor, Victoria Street. } Equal
4. Elizabeth Colby, Louisa Street. } Equal
5. Eliza Connell, George Street.

SENIOR DIVISION

PRIZES.

1. Clara Clark, Louisa Street.
2. Margaret Greenlees, Louisa Street
3. Daniel Ryrie, Victoria Street.
4. Henry B Spottan, Victoria Street
5. John McClelland, John Street. } Equal
6. Jane Dorothy, John Street. }

CERTIFICATES.

1. William J Whitten George Street.
2. William Jardine, Phœbe Street.
3. William Walker John Street.
4. Robert Baker, John Street.
5. Olivia Dunn, George Street.

"*Algebra and Geometry.*—1 William J Whitten, George St. 2. John Langrill, Park School.

"The Examiners, in concluding their Report, would take the liberty of endeavouring to impress the necessity of Teachers thoroughly grounding the pupils in the *elements* of every study as being the only way of securing ultimate proficiency, and as much more important than giving them an imperfect acquaintance with the higher branches of education.

"The considerate attentions of the Superintendent of the City Schools who has spared no pains to arrange every thing for the convenience of the Examiners, as also the assistance of the Teachers in Victoria Street School, are grate-

fully acknowledged as having made agreeable and, to some extent lightened the labour connected with the duty which they have endeavoured to discharge.

"WILLIAM GREGG,
JOHN LAING, } *Examiners*

Toronto, July 19th, 1859."

The recommendations contained in the Report of the Examiners, having been adopted by the Board, valuable Prize Books were accordingly procured from the Provincial Educational Department and neat and appropriate Certificates of Honour were lithographed at the Establishment of Messrs. Maclear & Co., in readiness for public distribution. Admirably executed Certificates of Honour for regularity and punctuality of attendance, combined with uniformly good conduct, throughout the Session about soon to close, were also procured from the same firm.

6. Usual Summer Examination.

The Usual Summer Examination of the City Public Schools took place in pursuance of the order of the Board, as follows, namely—that of the Western Auxiliary School on the forenoon, and that of the Trinity Street School, on the afternoon of Thursday, the 28th of July, and those of the other six Schools, simultaneously,

on both the forenoon and afternoon of Friday the 29th.

The attendance of the Public at several of the larger Schools, especially in the afternoon, was very good, and the notice of the Examinations taken by the respective representatives of the City Daily Press, was decidedly favourable.

At the close of the engagements in each School the Local Trustees distributed the Certificates of Honour awarded by Order of the Board, to the Pupils who had excelled in regularity and punctuality of attendance combined with uniformly good conduct, throughout the Session beginning on the 10th of January and ending at the date of the Examination. The total number, thus distributed was 183.

7 Public Meeting for Distribution of Prizes, &c

On the evening of Friday, the 29th of July, a Public Meeting was held, pursuant to notice, at the Victoria Street School House, at which the Prizes and Certificates of Honour recommended by the Examiners and awarded by the Board, as the result of the "Combined Examination" which took place on the 15th of July were distributed, at the request of the Chairman of the Board J G Beard Esq., by Thomas Henning Esq., the Chairman of the Committee of School Management. The Report of the Examiners was also read and some remarks were offered

by the Local Superintendent and Addresses were delivered by the Chairman of the Board, the Chairman of the Committee on School Management, the Rev W Gregg, A.M (one of the Examiners,) the Rev John Jennings D.D., and Prof Wilson of University College, the proceedings being closed by the pronunciation of the Apostolic benediction, by the Rev Dr. Jennings.

The large room of the School House was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the Meeting as the first of its kind held in this City, may be regarded as very successful

In his Report (No. 11,) dated August 11th, the Local Superintendent, assuming that Certificates of Honour for regularity and punctuality of attendance, combined with uniformly good conduct would be presented at the close of the next ensuing School Session—namely, at the time of the Winter Examinations, requested more specific directions as to the number of instances of absence from School, and the causes of such absence which should, in future, disqualify a pupil for receiving one of these Certificates, in order to his being able to issue to the Teachers distinct and uniform instructions on the subject

The following order was consequently passed by the Board on the recommendation of the Committee on School Management—namely,

"That Certificates of Honour be granted to those pupils only, who have not been once absent or late during the session unless such absence or lateness, to the extent of five instances, shall have been occasioned by sickness, to be certified in writing by the pupils' parents or guardians, which certificates shall be endorsed by the Head Master or Principal Female Teacher, and be subject to the approval of the Local Superintendent: provided that particular cases shall receive special consideration on the Report of the Local Superintendent."

Standard of Attainments.

On review of the Combined Examination, held on the 18th of July, it occurred to the Local Superintendent that it was obviously important with reference to future similar Examinations, that a revised minimum Standard of attainment in each of the prescribed subjects of study should be decided on for the pupils in the respective Divisions of the City Public Schools. To this Standard they may be expected to reach, and future Examination questions may definitely refer. The Local Superintendent accordingly, after lengthened conference with all the Head Masters on the subject, submitted the result through the Committee on School Management to the Board of School Trustees by whom the Standard thus suggested was adopted on September 29th.

N. B A copy of this Standard will be found in the Appendix.

9 Usual Winter Examination

By order of the Board the Winter Examination of the Public Schools took place on Thursday, the 22nd, and Friday, the 23rd of December, inst ,—namely, that of the Western School, during the forenoon, and that of the Eastern School, during the afternoon of Thursday , and those of the other Schools, simultaneously, on the forenoon and afternoon of Friday

The interest of parents and guardians, and of the public generally, in these Examinations if judged of by their attendance, was, by no means deep. The Certificates of Honour for regularity and punctuality of attendance combined with uniformly good conduct were awarded in strict accordance with the above quoted order of the Board, and were distributed by the respective Local Trustees, at the close of the Examinations.

Their number (exactly one hundred) was not so large as could have been desired but no Certificate was given if a pupil had been once absent or even late, throughout the Session unless it had been properly certified that such absence or lateness was occasioned by sickness except in three instances, in one of which a pupil was

absent, owing to the death of his father; in another the pupil was in attendance at the funeral of his grandfather; and in the third the pupil was summoned to the death bed and the funeral of a sister at a distance from the city. In all these cases, the facts were duly enquired into and satisfactorily certified.

The names of pupils who have received Certificates of Honour of this description whether at the Summer or at the Winter Examination will be found in the Appendix. It is believed that the intention of these Certificates is now generally understood and that the real honour they involve will be henceforth estimated at its proper value.

V. SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

Throughout the year the School Libraries have furnished a very important means of improvement and rational enjoyment to the pupils of the City Public Schools.

The number of Volumes in the School Libraries is—

Male Departments	1,575
Female "	1,151
Total	2,726

The number taken out during the year, was—

Male Departments	6 686
Female Departments - -	5 135
Total -	11 821

These numbers represent an amount of instruction and healthful intellectual and moral stimulus, too large to be easily calculated or conceived.

VI. LECTURES

The Annual Lecture required by law was delivered by the Local Superintendent in each of the six large School-houses, and in the Trinity Street School room in the course of the first three months of the year. The subject of the Lecture was—"The Objects, Principles and Means of Practical Education." The attendance was in every instance, good.

A very interesting and acceptable Lecture was also delivered early in the year in each of the six large School-houses by Thomas Henning Esq. Chairman of the Committee on School Management, on "Outlines of Astronomy" illustrated by the Magic Lantern.

VII. VISITS OF TEACHERS TO PARENTS.

The subject of the duty of Teachers to visit the Parents of pupils who absent themselves from School having occupied the attention of the Committee on School Management, and afterwards that

of the Boards it was resolved by the Board (July 7th)—

That it is inexpedient to make any change, at present, in the law regarding the visitation of absentee pupils by Teachers but that the Local Superintendent be requested to see that this duty be performed, so far as practicable, without being burdensome to the Teachers."

VIII. EVENING SCHOOL.

The Evening School as organized on October 14th 1858 under the charge of Mr John Thompson Head Master of the John Street School, assisted by Mr James Anderson, Assistant Master of the Phœbe Street School was re-opened after the Christmas holidays on the 10th of January and closed on Friday, the 18th of March.

The number of pupils during the three months, namely January February and March was—

	1st. DIV	2nd. DIV	TOTAL.
Average Registered No	33	50	83
Daily attendance	23	36	59

The Studies pursued were in the 1st, or Junior Division Reading Writing Arithmetic, English Grammar and Geography

In the 2nd or Senior Division, Writing Arithmetic, English Grammar Mensuration Algebra, Geometry Book-keeping and Geography History and Natural Philosophy as taught by Lecture to the whole Division.

The Evening School, as organized under the charge of Mr Rollo, Head Master of the Louisa Street School and Mr Coyne Head Master of the Phœbe Street School was opened on the 17th of October, and was closed for the Christmas holidays on Thursday the 22nd of December

The number of pupils during the three months, namely October November and December was—

	1st DIV	2nd DIV	TOTAL
Average Registered No	79	68	147
Daily Attendance	45	27	72

The Studies pursued were, in the 1st, or Junior Division Reading, Writing, Arithmetic English Grammar and Geography

In the 2nd or Senior Division Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar Geography Mensuration Algebra, Geometry and Book keeping.

On the 1st of December it was thought necessary by the Local Superintendent to call the attention of the Board, to the smallness and irregularity of the attendance at the Evening School. A hand bill was consequently issued by him under the direction of the Committee on School Management, calling renewed public attention to the advantages offered by these Schools to those of the youth of the City who are unable to avail themselves of the privileges afforded at the Day Schools, and intimating that unless the evening attendance obviously and early improved the

Board might deem it their duty to close the School for the Season, at the beginning of the Christmas holidays.

Since the above date, however the attendance having improved in some degree and the pupils in the School having petitioned the Board that it may not be closed the Board have resolved—

"That inasmuch as some slight improvement has taken place in the attendance of the Scholars at the Evening School and as they have petitioned the Board to continue the classes it is agreed that the School be re-opened after the Christmas holidays, and kept open for the usual period unless there occur such a falling off of numbers as would justify its being earlier closed."

The average Registered number of pupils during the six months, was	115	
Their average daily attendance was	65	
The cost of the Evening Schools for 1859 was, Salaries of two Teachers one at $140 and one at $110,		$250 00
Gas, for two Quarters,		54 30
Pens ink and miscellaneous expenses,		10 00
Extra allowance to Care taker of School-house		30 00
		$344 30

N B. The cost of rent and fuel is not included as the School is kept in the Victoria Street School House, which is at the disposal of the Board and

the account for fuel is not separated from the Day School account for the same article.

The cost per pupil of the Evening School for the year calculated as per average registered number was	$3 00
As per average daily attendance was	5 30

I will only add that, in this brief Report it has been my object not to expand but to condense, and to furnish a useful record of facts rather than a mere statement of opinions.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES PORTER,

Local Superintendent.

Office of Local Superintendent of Public Schools,
Toronto, *December* 31st, 1859.

Submitted to the Board, referred to the Committee on School Management and ordered to be printed for the information of the Rate-payers—JANUARY 5, 1860

N B.—Any Local Superintendent of City Public Schools or Secretary to a City Board of Education, who receives a copy of this Report, will greatly oblige by sending by mail a copy of his own Report for 1859 *in exchange.*

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX L.

TABLE A.—

SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Qualification.				
		Provincial Certificate.			Co. Board Certificate.	
		Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 1	Class 2
Eastern School,	Martin Gill				1	
	Mrs. S. W. Maddaugh				1	
George Street...	Richard Lewis				1A.	
	Miss C. S. Smyth				1A.	
	" Martha Holy		2	45		
	" M. J. Brown				1A.	
	" Amanda Richards		2A.	644		
	" Catharine Ryan		2	413		
Park School....	William Anderson				1A.	
	Miss M. A. Coyle				1	
	" Julia Robinson			194		
	" Jemima Armstrong		2	647		
	" Susan Moulton		2A	336		
Victoria Street..	William Spotton				1A.	
	Miss Mary ann Reed				1A.	
	" Elizabeth Kennedy		2	647		
	Margaret Wilkes		2A	669		
	C. M. Churchill	1M		854		
	Rebecca Thompson		2A	854		
Leslie Street	James Rollo, A.B.				1	
	Samuel McAllister				1	
	Miss S. E. Quest	1		232		
	Miss Elizabeth Mitchell					3
	Miss M. A. Kennedy				1	
	Mary Henderson					2
	Miss Agnew		2?	491		
John Street....	John Thompson				1A.	
	Miss Fanny Gordon	1A.		681		
	M. A. Ferris					2
	Jane Howatt		2	597		
Phœbe Street.	Samuel Coyne				1A.	
	John Irving					2
	Mrs. W. M. Lawden	1		?		
	Miss Elizabeth McMurray		2A.	593		
	M. A. Churchill	1C		839		
	" Eliza Robinson	1M		744		
Western School,	James Anderson				1A.	
	Mrs. Jane O'Flaherty				1A.	
Occasional assistance during the year.						
Total...						

TABLES.

Respecting Teachers.

Original Appointment.		Rate of Salary Per Annum.	Religious Denomination.	Remarks.
Nov 1	1850	$330	Ch. of Eng and.	Trained by [illegible] Ed. Soc., Ireland.
	1851	330	Baptist.	Trained at Edinb'gh Normal Sch
	1853	700	Congregational.	Liverpool Training Sch., England.
	1853	400	Methodist.	
	1853	330	Presbyterian	
	1855	308	Ch. of England.	Trained three Sessions, 1850-51
	1857	280	Methodist.	[Nor. School, [illegible] C.
April 1,	1860	340	Method st.	
	1857	500	Methodist.	
	1857	380	Ch. of England.	
	1857	280	Presbyterian.	
	1857	170	Method st.	
	1858	340	Presbyterian.	
	1856	700	Ch. of England.	
	1856	400	Ch. of England.	Trained in Training School Lon-
	1856	280	Methodist.	[don, England.
	1857	240	Methodist.	
	1857	240	Baptist.	
	1859	170	Ch. of England	
Jan. 1,	1850	700	Presbyterian.	A graduate of Queen's College,
Nov 1	1850	600	Ch. of England.	[Kingston, [illegible] C.
	1850	400	Methodist.	
	1855	500	Methodist	Trained in Irish School System,
	1853	330	Methodist.	[by Wilderspin, England
	1856	340	Presbyterian	
	1850	870	Methodist.	
	1800	700	Ch. of England.	Trained at Leeds Training School
	1807	330	Presbyterian	[England.
	1857	280	Ch. of England.	Trained at Homerton Training
	1858	280	Presbyterian	[School, England.
	1800	700	Ch. of England.	
	1806	530	Ch. of England	
	1855	870	Methodist.	
	1807	280	Presbyterian.	
	1808	170	Baptist.	
April 1,	1850	870	Methodist.	
	1858	050	Presbyterian ...	Trained at Edinburgh Training
	1806	330	Baptist.	[School
		1 0 25		
		$14,280 28		

TABLE B

Shewing the whole number of Scholars entered on the several School Registers during the year 1859.

Name of School	Boys	Girls.	Total.
Eastern School	123	140	263
George Street	395	344	739
Park School	327	277	604
Victoria Street	469	320	789
Louisa Street	469	450	919
John Street	313	207	520
Phœbe Street	391	355	746
Western School	111	90	201
	2078	2183	4776

TABLE C.

Analysis of the Attendance at the Several Schools.

Name of School.	Less than 20 Days	From 20 to 50	From 50 to 100	From 100 to 150	From 150 to 200	From 200 to 252
Eastern School	66	42	62	47	32	24
George Street	57	132	136	135	124	35
Park School	76	98	123	114	125	67
Victoria Street	110	147	199	139	122	78
Louisa Stree	103	204	169	197	176	70
John Stree	44	86	145	92	71	61
Phœbe Street	82	132	206	123	110	64
Western School	20	41	46	41	31	22
	577	902	1146	881	789	483

Total 4776

TABLE D

Average Registered Monthly Attendance in the respective Divisions of the City Public Schools, namely Junior Intermediate, and Senior both male and female

Name of School.	Boys.			Girls.			Totals.
	1	2	3	1	2	3	
Eastern School	323	32[illegible]		336	402		1446
George Street	1016	730	718	643	748	675	4730
Park School	1023	685	607	1065	645		3973
Victoria Street	1249	766	743	1108	778	749	4 39
Lorne Street.	1313	1036	586	1715	836	660	6146
John Street	502	690	764	605	672		3216
Phoebe Street	1105	610	603	1009	563	760	4650
Western School	347	646		221	278		1252
Totals, divided by 11	6877	5193	4053	7220	4593	2894	30165
	625	467	368	656	399	244	2742

TABLE E.

School Libraries.

Name of School.	No. of Volumes in Library			No. taken out during the year		
	Male Department.	Female Department.	Total.	Male Department.	Female Department.	Total.
George Street	254	227	481	1160	591	1751
Park	272	157	429	977	881	1858
Victoria Street	293	163	456	647	692	1339
Lorne Street	250	273	523	674	439	1113
John Street	276	15[illegible]	427	1032	956	2048
Phoebe Street	230	180	410	1236	1277	2513
Total	1575	1151	2726	6686	6135	11821

TABLE F.

Subjects of Instruction—No. of Pupils engaged at one time during the year in the study of each, in the several Schools.

Name of School.	1st Book.	2nd Book, or Gospel.	3rd Book.	4th Book.	5th Book.	Arithmetic.	English Grammar	General Geography	Canadian Geography	History	Writing.	Book-keeping	Mensuration.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Natural Philosophy	Vocal Music.	Linear Drawing.	Needle-work.
Eastern School	103	89	93	38		209	86	232	79	74	113								73
George Street	194	141	221	107	76	040	399	000	160	302	389	20	10	10	21		406		205
Park School	105	130	107	100	48	442	256	436	160	179	340	5	3	5	13	12	310	104	227
Victoria Street	225	177	227	97	63	620	300	735	24	245	472		4	5	6	24	240	93	240
Louisa Street	269	290	202	130	60	637	328	923	540	240	450	9	7	12	10	44	450	260	230
John Street	131	111	134	66	107	419	198	599	341	307	307	27	18	21	25		307	104	194
Phœbe Street	208	238	106	91	85	328	276	796	108	267	458		9	11	11		738	115	170
Western School	60	94	51	29		110	82	80	85		102	3	3				60	26	90
	1309	1282	1103	659	464	3579	2213	4190	1470	1616	2633	59	56	73	89	91	2303	702	1384

TABLE G.

Comparative Statement of the City Schools under specific Headings, from 1844 to 1859 both inclusive.

Year.	City Population.	Average Registered Attendance.	Average Daily Attendance.	Number of Teachers.	Average number of Pupils to each Teacher.	Total cost of maintaining the Schools.	Cost per Child on average registered attendance.	Cost per Child on average daily attendance.
							$ cts.	$ cts.
1844	18500		1194	12	100	4½ mos. 1877		5 30
1845	19706		1108	12	92	12 " 1821		7 30
1846	20565		1212	15	81	12 " 2311		8 60
1847	21750		1265	13	97	12 " 1871		8 00
1848	23503		1431	13	110	½ year 917		5 80
1849	24126		1325	13	102	½ year 917		5 06
1850	25766		1259	15	91	12 mos. 1006		6 20
1851	30763	1843	1366	16	85	10 " 2406	8 30	7 20
1852	35000	1872	1344	18	84	11 " 2556	5 40	7 40
1853	40000	1865	1402	20	70	12 " 3210	7 00	9 00
1854	41690	1971	1450	21	69	12 " 4179	8 80	11 40
1855	42500	2065	1570	31	50	12 " 5218	10 00	13 00
1856	43250	2319	1747	32	55	12 " 5642	10 00	12 50
1857	45000	2440	1849	35	52	12 " 6054	10 30	13 00
1858	47000	2563	1987	38	65	12 " 6599	9 65	12 28
1859	45000	2742	2150	39	56	12 " [illegible]	9 20	11 72

TABLE H

Comparative cost of Instruction in Public Schools of the undermentioned Cities taken from the Report of the Superintendent of Public Schools of the City of Buffalo, 1858.

Names of Cities	No. of pupils registered.	Average daily attendance.	Cost of Schools for the year.	Annual cost per pupil on No. registered.	Annual cost per pupil on average attendance.
Buffalo	14,750	6,250	$100,510	$7.24	$ 16 09
St Louis	8,709	5 351	160,220	18.80	29.70
Cincinnati	17 776	10,046	188,610	10.38	18.49
New York	144,054	43,421	1 102,454	7.62	22.30
Rochester	6 700	4,155		5.62	12.41
Albany	7,869	3,181	61,675	7 94	19.39
Chicago	12,075	4,624	70,341	5.45	15.15
New Haven	5,000	2,200	44,840	15 16	20.67
Syracuse	5,253	2,496	32,906	6.26	13 18
Detroit	4,586	2 722	38,143	7.33	13.44
Oswego	5,316	2, 96	31,905	3.43	14.42
Toronto 1858	4,742	1 987	25,000	$5 27	$12 58
Toronto 1859	4 776	2,150	25,219	5.28	11 73

N. B.—In estimating the attendance at the Toronto Public Schools as compared with the attendance at the Public Schools of other and especially American cities, it should be remembered that, in Toronto, the Provincial Model (Common) School is regularly attended by 300 pupils, namely 150 males and 150 females; that the attendance at the Separate Schools (R. Catholic) is very considerable, (the number on the Register for 1858 was 1807); and that, besides the County Grammar School, the Upper Canada College, and the Provincial Model Grammar School all situated in Toronto, and also in part supported at the expense of the Province there are many private Schools of all descriptions and grades in the City

APPENDIX II.

Names of Pupils who received Certificates of Honour at the Summer Examination for regularity and punctuality of attendance, combined with uniformly good conduct throughout the Session then terminated

EASTERN SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
SENIOR DIVISION,	John Jackman.	Matilda Fox.
	Samuel Armstrong.	Mary J. Johnston.
	John Cantworth.	Mary Dorsa.
JUNIOR DIVISION	George Day	Eliza L. Cunningham.
	Isaac Dorsa.	Margaret Lee.
		Eliza Field.

GEORGE STREET SCHOOL.

	MALE	FEMALE.
SENIOR DIVISION,	William Clyne.	Mary Rae
	Wm. F. Beamer	Catharine Lemon
	John Ford.	Sarah Patterson.
	Charles Henderson.	Sarah J. Medcalf.
		Eliza J. Belford.
		Margaret Wilkinson
INTERMED. DIVISION,	James McFarren.	
	Emanuel Samuel.	Jenny Spinks.
	James Gibson	Cora Edmonds.
	Charles Brighton.	Mary Thompson.
	James Clyne	Phœbe Trotter
	Edward Boddy	Em. L. Cantworth.
JUNIOR DIVISION	Sinclair Clyne.	
	Robert Solmes.	Charlotte Anglesea.
	John Schwegler	Georgina Platt.
	William Trebilcock.	Elizabeth Mellon.
	Andrew McFarren	Susan Walker.
	Jacob Samuel.	

PARK SCHOOL.

	MALE	FEMALE
Senior Division,	High Ross.	Jane Stephenson.
	John Atkinson.	Eleanor Atkinson.
	William Warnock.	Jane Warnock.
	John Hamilton.	Anne Warnock.
Intermediate Division,	John Ross.	
	James Mahaffe.	
	Richard Pitt.	
	Thomas Hutton.	
Junior Division,	John Chambers.	Jane Coulter
	Frederick Stanley	Mary J Watson.
	Arthur Sparks.	Augusta Roddy
		Mary Parcloth.
		Agnes Bryden

VICTORIA STREET SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
Senior Division,	Daniel Eyrie,	Isabella Mills.
	Maughn Carte	Margaret Bell.
	William Wright.	Margaret Gibson.
	Robert Wright.	Elizabeth Hastings.
		Rebecca Howard.
		Mary Lennox.
Intermediate Division,	William Rennie.	
	Hugh McLennan.	
	James Bell.	
	Adam Bell.	
Junior Division,	Richard Dodd.	Mary A Kerr
	James Foston.	Selina Ambler
	Frederick Manly	Annie Lawson.
	Robert Nott.	Alice Ansley
		Elizabeth Wasser

LOUISA STREET SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
Senior Division,	Wm Jardine, Sen.	Sarah Smith.
	James Jardine.	Mary Fain
	Robert Gregg.	Margaret J Foster
	George Omton.	Eliza J Lloyd.
		Lydia Smith.
		Janet Craig.
Intermed. Division,	John Greenlees,	Lucy Harney
	William Jardine.	Mina Turnbull.
	John H Cottel	Ellen Harney
	William [illegible]	Annie Turnbull.
	James Gibson.	
	Samuel Dandy	
Junior Division	James Gourlie.	Agnes Rogers.
	Thomas Mitchell.	Eliza Cassidy
	Alexander Blakely	Margaret Cassidy
	James McDonald	
	William Jaffrey	
	James Farrell.	

JOHN STREET SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
Senior Division,	James Douglas.	Agnes Erskine
	William Wood	Minnie Shortly
	Charles Whitehead	Jane Erskine.
	George MacKirdy	Mary Ross.
	George Smeal.	Mary Mitchell.
	George Curran.	
	Robert Baker	
	Stephen Wilcock.	
	John McLennan.	

Intermediate Division,	Frederick Nettleton.	
	William Euden.	
	James McKirdy	
	John Adams.	
	John Wilcock.	
	Andrew Ackerman.	
Junior Division,	Charles A. Brown.	Charlotte Irvine
	John Ness.	Alfreda Miller
	Thomas Sturmiker	Eliz. McDonald.

PHŒBE STREET SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
Senior Division	Thomas J Coyne.	Alicia Boyntun.
	Henry Cox.	Margaret J Coyne.
	John Mitchell	Mary Jones.
	George Oakley	Agnes Kerr
	Archibald Carmichael.	Mary Hubbard.
	Henry Press.	Ellen Sinclair
	Oswald King.	Barbara Sinclair.
		Louisa Baxter
Intermediate Division,	John Couch.	Anna Gibson
	William J Irwin.	Julia Travail.
	Archibald Hay	Eliz Carnsworth.
	Robert Cooper	Sarah Blakely
	John Bain.	Mary A Noble.
		Louisa Bridge.
Junior Division	Herbert King.	Augusta Johnson.
	James Bain.	Elizabeth Johnson.
	William Baxter	Sarah Johnson
	Henry Lowe.	Christina Drew

WESTERN SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
Senior Division.	George Dunbar William Winchester. Michael Woods.	Josephine Burton. Mary Brush. Charlotte Dunn. Elizabeth Shields. M. A. Field. Margaret Matthews.

Names of Pupils who received Certificates of Honour at the Winter Examination for regularity and punctuality of attendance combined with uniformly good conduct, throughout the Session then terminated.

EASTERN SCHOOL.

	MALE	FEMALE.
Senior Division	John Hamilton.	Isabella Shuter Margaret Dorin Mary E Medcalf Emily Johnson.
Junior Division	William J Henderson. Emerson Coatsworth. Thomas May John McAdam.	

GEORGE STREET SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
Senior Division.		Sarah Peterson. Margaret Bailey

Intermediate Division,	George Cathers.	Cora Edmonds.
	Joseph Allen.	Jenny Sparks.
	James Cunningham	Ellen J Ballard.
		Mary Sears.
		Hannah Humphrey
		Eva L. Coatsworth
Junior Division,	Sinclair Clyne.	Lucy Sparks.

PARK SCHOOL.

	Male.	Female.
Senior Division,		Jane Ryrie.
		Elizabeth Ryrie.
		Margaret Barlow
		Mary J Chambers.
Intermediate Division,	James Coulter	
	John Ross	
	Richard Gill	
	James Coulter, Jun.	
	James Alabaster.	
	James McFarlane	
Junior Division,	Robert Atkinson.	Jane Coulter.
	John Chambers	
	John Nesbit.	
	George Parr	
	David Brown	
	Frederick Harris.	
	George Marks	

VICTORIA STREET SCHOOL.

	Male.	Female.
Senior Division	Daniel Ryrie.	Margaret Bulk.
		Elizabeth Hastings.
		Emma Ford.
		Mary Wilson
		Isabella Mills.
		Mary Lennox.

Intermed. Division,	James Anderson.	Mary Wilson
	Frederick Sheppard.	Elizabeth Winny
	Richard Dodd.	Selina Ambler.
Junior Division.		

LOUISA STREET SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
Senior Division		Mary Fehn.
		Lucy Harney
Intermed Division.		Beatrice Wilson.
		Ellen Harney
Junior Division,	Henry Morrison.	Sarah J Wilson.
	Frederick Jones.	Ellen Blakely
	William Lovell.	Susan Wills.
	Thomas Wilson.	Margaret McNeil.
	Charles Ruby	Fanny Owens.
	Alexander Blakely	Ellen Marsh.
	William Lounsbore.	Emma Crouch.
		Alice Buchanan.

JOHN STREET SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE
Senior Division,	Charles Whitehead.	Mary Mitchell
	Alfred Baker	Mary Ross.
	Thomas Golding.	Minnie Shortly
	William Wanless.	Matilda Thompson.
	Henry Creighton	Jane Ellman
	William Hersent.	
Intermed. Division,	Frederick Nettleton.	
	Charles Nettleton.	
	Thomas Sheard.	
	George Wilcock.	
Junior Division,	Chas A. Brown.	
	John Ross.	

PHŒBE STREET SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
Senior Division,	James Jardine.	Margaret J Coyne. Agnes Kerr Isabella Clarke. Anna A. Hubbard
Intermediate Division,	John Bain.	Sarah Hubbard.
Junior Division	James Bain.	Amelia Blakely Sarah A. Dean.

WESTERN SCHOOL

	MALE.	FEMALE.
Senior Department,		Margaret Smith.
Junior Department		

APPENDIX III.

Standard for the attainments of the pupils in the respective Divisions of the City Public Schools, having special reference to the transfer of Pupils from a Lower to a Higher Division, and to the periodical combined Examination of Selected Pupils.

I.—Reading and Spelling.

Division 1.—1st and 2nd National Reader
" 2.—Sequel to 2nd and 3rd National Reader
" 3.—4th and 5th National Reader

Literary Class Book optional in addition.

N B.—Pupils in 3rd Division to be exercised in Spelling by means of Dictation.

II.—Writing

Division 1.—Pupils in 2nd Reader to write on Slates to the extent of each song three letters without capitals.

Division 2.—A plain text hand including capitals and figures.

" 3.—A good commercial hand.

III.—Arithmetic

Division 1.—Notation and Numeration, to nine places of figures. Simple Addition and Subtraction. The Multiplication Table. Simple Multiplication so far as by 12; and Simple Division, Long Division excepted.

Division 2.—Text Book; the 1st National Arithmetic. Multiplication by compos to numbers; Long Division; the Compound Rules; Reduction, and Weights and Measures; with Tables.

Division 3.—Text Book; the 2nd National Arithmetic. To be used to the extent of the 7th Section inclusive. The 8th Section to be omitted. The 9th Section to be used. Logarithms excepted. The 10th Section not required.

IV.—English Grammar.

Division 2.—Lennie's Grammar to the end of Etymology; (page 52, inclusive.) The parsing of simple sentences.

Division 3.—Lennie's Grammar to the end of Syntax (page 164, inclusive.) The parsing of simple and compound sentences; Analysis of sentences, according to Bullions.

V.—Geography

Division 1.—General definitions of Physical Geography illustrated by Map of the World.

Division 2.—The Maps of Europe, Asia, Africa, and America; in the extent of the countries they contain, their capitals, and their principal rivers, lakes, and mountains; also, Johnston's Map of the British North American Provinces, their chief cities, and the principal rivers, lakes, and mountains.

Division 3.—General Outlines of Mathematical, Physical, and Political Geography; also, the Geography of British North America, according to Hodgins, and illustrated by Johnston's Map.

VI.—History

Division 2.—Edwards' Summary of English History, to page 46 (the Houses of York and Lancaster) inclusive

Division 3.—General History according to the 5th National Reader. Edwards' Summary of English History to the end. History of British North America according to Hodgins.

VII.—Mensuration

Division 3.—Text Book; National Treatise. The whole of Sections 1st and 2nd. Section 3rd, (Conic Sections,) omitted. Section 4th to Problem 13, inclusive. Also, from page 144 to page 154, on "Artificer's Work."

VIII.—Algebra.

Division 2.—Colenso's Algebra, to Simple Equations, inclusive

IX.—Geometry

Division 3.—1st and 2nd Books of Euclid.

N B.—Subjects VII., VIII., and IX., are not prescribed for Female Pupils.

The portion of Bullions' English Grammar on Composition being good and easily accessible, may be advantageously referred to, by Teachers of 3rd Division

Vocal Music and Drawing are, for the present, regarded rather as School recreations than as School work to be required since proficiency in either supposes special professional instruction.

JAMES PORTER,

Local Superintendent.

Sanctioned by Board of School Trustees,

September 29 1859

APPENDIX IV.

Abstract Statement of the cost of maintaining the City Schools, for the Year 1859.

(Exclusive of the Evening School.)

1	Annual Interest on permanent Investment of $82,000 for Sites, Buildings, Furniture, &c., at 6 per cent.	$ 4,920 00
2.	Annual Estimate or the average Expense of Dilapidation and Repairs to Buildings	1,500 00
3.	Salaries of Superintendent, Secretary and Teachers; payments to Auditors and Examiners, and allowances to Care-takers	13,881 25
4.	Rents	456 00
5.	Election Expenses	101 09
6.	Coal, Wood and cutting wood	1,313 28
7	Insurances on Buildings and Furniture	850 00
8.	Maps, Object Lessons, Pens, Ink, Pencils, and Stationery for the Schools	349 73
9.	Stationery for the Board and the Offices	51 97
10.	Advertising	104 25
11	Printing	302 60
12.	Miscellaneous Expenses	196 19
		$25,013 52

APPENDIX V.

STATEMENT No. 1

Annual Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Common School purposes, within the City of Toronto, for the School Year 1859. Published by the Board of School Trustees as required by law.

INCOME FOR 1859.

Balance over from 1858, (less $6400 transferred to Special Sinking Fund)	$6482 47
Legislative Appropriation	3 98 00
Municipal Assessment—estimated to produce net	26180 00
Total Assets	$37716 48

EXPENDITURE FOR 1859.

Salaries &c. for the year, viz

11 Teachers in the Male Department of the several (8) Schools	$7083 36	
14 Teachers in the Female Department of the several (8) Schools	5132 10	
2 Teachers in the Evening School	250 00	
Care-takers of the several (8) Schools, and attendance Offices of the Secretary and the Superintendent	606 11	
Occasional Teachers	120 15	
Local Superintendent, (Rev Mr Paris)	1200 11	
Secretary (G. A. Barber)	800 00	
Auditors, $20—Assessors, $40.	60 00	
		$15204 82

INSTALMENTS AND INTEREST. SCHOOL SITES, viz

Victoria Street School.—Last payment	111 50	
Phoebe Street School.—Last payment	400 71	
Western School, corner Givens and Cedar Streets, 3rd Instalment and Interest	286 [illegible]	
Eastern School, corner Palace and Cherry Streets, 2nd Instalment and Interest	746 66	
Half year's Interest on Mortgage—John Street School Premises	90 00	
		$1906 91

Rents for the year viz

The two offices,—Local Superintendent and the Secretary and Taxes, 1868 and 1869	280 00	
Trinity Street School	120 00	
Western School	00 00	
Board Room &c	20 00	
		400 00
Election Expenses.—School Trustees		101 08

Fuel for the Schools and Offices, viz

Coal	402 21	
Wood $400 12½.—Sawing Wood, $147 20½	547 00	
		1019 00

Insurances on Schools and Furniture &c.

British American Company	214 25	
Royal London and Liverpool Company	60 00	
Western Company	102 00	
		376 25
Maps, Object Lessons, Prize Books &c., for the Schools		00 00
School Furniture, New Stoves and Pipes, and other additional requirements		300 00

Advertising for the year viz:

Daily Globe	41 00	
Daily Colonist	00 00	
Daily Leader, 1868 $5 1869, $47	65 00	
Patriot, old ac., $12 50; Journal of Education, $6	34 25	
		104 25

Printing for the Year viz:

Local & Others School Reports	172 00	
E. Rowsell, General Printing	75 75	
Maclear & Co Lithographing &c	41 75	
Globe Office	14 75	
		303 00

Stationery Pens, Ink, Blank Books, Slate Pencils &c. for the Schools and Offices, viz

To the Schools	330 45	
Board Room	17 50	
Secretary's Office—Superintendent's Office	14 41	
		361 36
Gas for the Evening School		54 00

Repairs, Improvements, and Sundries to the several Schools, viz		
George Street School	236 40	
Park School	289 88	
Victoria Street School	188 00	
Phœbe Street School	292 85	
Louisa Street School	186 01	
John Street School	188 00	
Western School	16 00	
Trinity Street School	18 50	
Miscellaneous	17 50	
		1811 00
Redemption of Debentures issued by the City Corporation for School Buildings and Interest on the same to 31st December		6971 18
Miscellaneous Expenses		108 20
Total Expenditure, 1862		20841 06
Leaving available towards the School Expenses of 1863 a Balance of		7878 43
		$28719 49

Toronto, January, 1863

We have compared the Vouchers with the above detailed account of expenditure, and find the same to be correct.

SAMUEL SPRIGGE,
J. W. BRENT
Auditors.

Toronto, February 3rd, 1863.

STATEMENT No. 2.

Showing the Cost of Erecting and Furnishing the three (3) New School Buildings, commenced and finished during the year 1862.

1st. The New Western School (corner of Queen and Soho Streets,) Ward of St. Patrick.

Building,—Contract for School Building complete, (Mr. J. W. Gibson)	$1098 00	
Contract for Sheds, Fences, Wall, out-premises (Mr. W. A. Lee)	850 00	
Architect's Commission	31 00	
Insurance while in course of erection	1 00	
Ladders, Sawpits, &c	11 00	
		$1991 00
Fitting up,—Furniture, viz. desks, chairs, blackboards, benches, &c	235 70	

Putting up Galleries, interior fittings up, and extra side-walk	78 00	
Stoves pipe, zinc, &c., Clocks, Thermometers, Maps, Object Lessons, and sundry small requisites	11 50	
		449 18
Total Cost		$2251 88

2nd.—The New Eastern School, (Corner of Palace and Cherry Street,) Ward of St. Lawrence.

Building:—Contract Mason and Brick Work, Messrs. Wright & Co	896 00	
Contract, Carpenter Work Painting and Glazing, Mr Morrow)	883 00	
Contract, Sheds, Fences, Well, and sundries (Messrs. Fulton & McKiven)	360 00	
Architect's Commission	90 00	
Ladders, Scrapers, &c	21 00	
Insurance while in course of erection	8 00	
		2111 00
Fitting up—Furniture viz. Desks Chairs Benches, Black boards, &c	282 70	
Painting up Galleries and interior fittings up	37 00	
Stoves Pipes Zinc, &c. Clock, Thermometer Maps, Object Lessons and sundry small requisites	11 00	
		430 61
Total Cost		$2482 27

3rd.—The New Addition to Louisa Street School, Ward of St. John.

Building:—Contract, Mason and Brick Work, (Mr W Arleigh)	888 00	
Contract, Carpenter's Work, (Mr. W A. Lee)	486 00	
Contract, Painting and Glazing, (Mr. H Pearcy)	90 00	
Architect's Commission on	90 00	
Insurance, while in course of erection	4 50	
Scrapers and Sundries	8 00	
		$1361 50

Fitting up:—Furniture, viz. Tables, Benches, Black-Boards, &c.	155 88	
Putting up Galleries, putting up Stoves and Pipes and Sundries....	91 42	
		248 30
Total Cost.....		$1835 06

MEMORANDUM.

The Special Building Fund to meet the cost of the above-named new Buildings, comprises the sum of $1 400, being the amount for which the Premises (corner of Duke and Berkeley Streets) were sold to the Corporation—the sum of $1,500 being the amount which the Government Grant for 1856 and 1857 exceeded what the Board of Trustees estimated it to be—and the sum of $2,000 borrowed on mortgage,—making Altogether	$5400 00
add as above Western School	2051 77
Ryerson School	2483 47
Addition to Louisa St. School	1826 09
Commission, negotiating Loan of $2,000	50 00
Conveyancers expenses, Mortgage	33 75
Total Expenditure	$6847 77
Deficiency to provide for December 31 1856	$947 77

Toronto, January 1860.

We have compared the Vouchers with the above detailed account of expenditure, and find the same to be correct.

SAMUEL SPRIGGS,
J W BRENT
Auditors.

Toronto, 3rd February 1860.

ANNUAL REPORTS
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1869-60

FIRST
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OF THE
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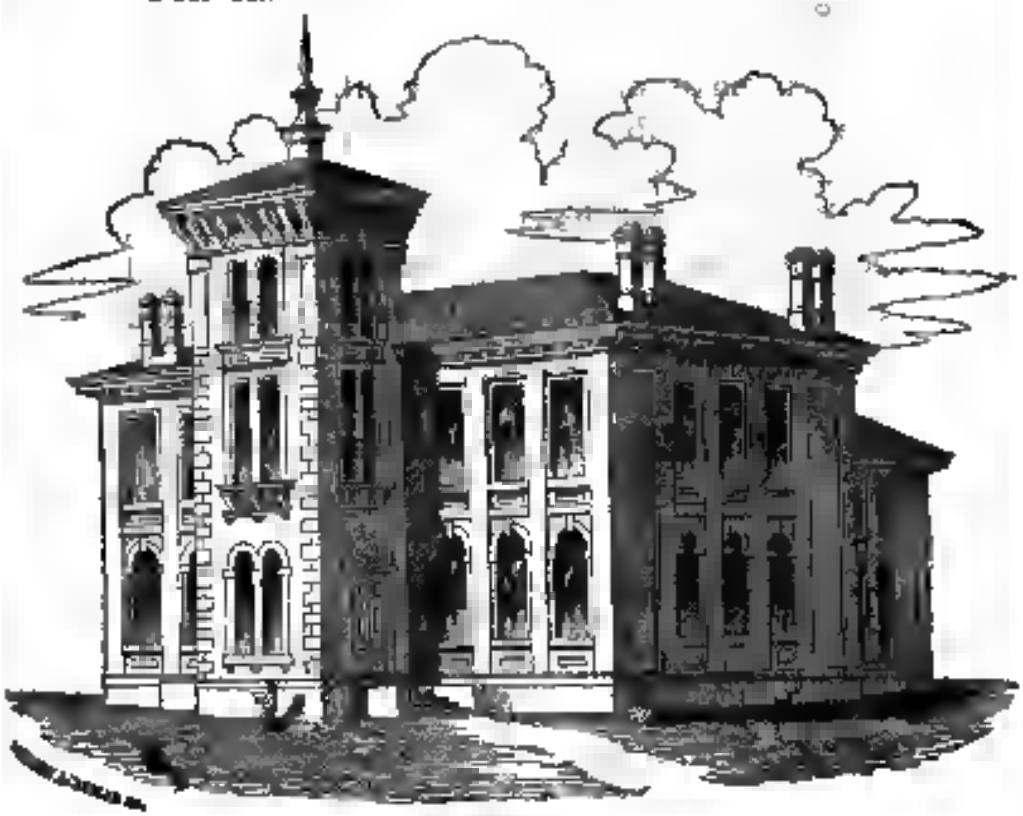

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1860.

Extract from "Duties of Local Superintendent," as defined by the Board of School Trustees for 1858.

"To make an Annual Report, and submit the same to the Board, at such time as the Board may appoint, in each year, recording the position of the Schools in regard to statistics, cost, system of teaching, examinations, and such other matters as may be usefully discussed and recorded."

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT

OF

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF TORONTO.

GENTLEMEN:

In compliance with your direction, I beg to submit the following report on the condition of the Public Schools of this City, for the year 1859

The by no means rapid recovery of the City from the effects of the panic of 1857-8, one of which was the increased importance attached by many parents to the small returns produced by the labour of their children; and the removal hence of the seat of the Provincial Government, during the year now under review, involving, as it has, an evident temporary diminution of our population; are facts which were not likely to have a favourable bearing on our Public Schools.

Yet, notwithstanding the somewhat adverse influences thus occasioned, these Schools may may be regarded as having actually flourished, and as being, in some respects, positively improved, during the year which has recently elapsed.

I. SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE AND COST OF PUPILS.

The following summary will show, at a glance, the general condition of the Schools as respects the attendance of pupils and the cost per pupil

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.

The number of Schools was 8, namely, the George Street, Park, Victoria Street, Louisa Street, John Street, and Phœbe Street Schools, each of which has its separate Male and Female Departments, and the Eastern and Western Schools, which, until the end of October, were kept in rented buildings, and comprised, in one room, pupils of both sexes, but which were reorganized on the 7th of November, in new and commodious School-houses, erected by the Board of School Trustees, and now have separate Male and Female Departments.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS.

The number of days during which the Schools have been kept open, was,

During the 6 months ending 30th June,	117
During the 6 months ending 31st December, in which the summer holidays were included, - - -	105
Total, - - -	222

NUMBER OF TEACHERS.

There have been employed, during the year:

Head Masters, - -	6
Male Assistants, - -	2
Head Mistresses, - -	4
Senior Female Assistants, -	7
Junior Female Assistants, (Male Departments) - -	7
Junior Female Assistants, (Female Departments) - -	5
Monitor Teachers (Female) -	5

Since the 1st of November there have also been employed to take charge, respectively, of the Male Departments of the newly organized Eastern and Western Schools,—

Assistant Masters, - -	2
Total - -	38

On the 31st of March, 2 Junior Female Assistants retired from the service, their places being supplied, respectively, by 1 Junior Female Assistant and one Monitor Teacher, whose services

having been rendered during the remaining 9 months, the above statement is scarcely affected by the change.

Since the 1st of October also, an additional Monitor Teacher has been employed to take charge of the Junior Division of the Female Department of the Victoria Street School, an Intermediate Division having been organized in that Department, at that date, and placed in charge of the Junior Assistant Teacher, who previously had the care of the Junior Division. The Monitor Teacher is included in the above statement.

1 Female Teacher has also been occasionally employed, on account of the sickness of a regular Teacher

NUMBER OF PUPILS

The number of pupils entered on the Registers of the several Schools, during the year, was

Boys, - - -	2578
Girls, - - -	2198
Total, - -	4776

Of these there attended, as follows:—

Less than 20 days, - -	577
From 20 to 50 " - - -	900
" 50 to 100 " - - -	1146
" 100 to 150 " - - -	881
" 150 to 200 " - - -	789
" 200 to 222 " - - -	483
Total, - - -	4776

The average registered monthly attendance was,

Boys,	1461
Girls,	1281
Total,	2742

The average registered monthly attendance, in the respective Divisions of the Schools, namely, the First or Junior, the Second or Intermediate, and the Third or Senior, was,

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Junior,	625	638	1263
Intermediate,	467	400	867
Senior,	308	244	612
Total,	1460	1282	2742

The average daily attendance was,

Boys,	1169
Girls,	981
Total,	2150

The average daily absences of pupils were,

Boys,	292
Girls,	301
Total,	593

The average half-day absences were,

Boys,	79
Girls,	62
Total,	141

The average daily late attendances were,

Boys,	-	-	-	119
Girls,	-	-	-	133
Total,		-	-	252

The smallest number in attendance on any one day, in every School, was on the 10th of January, the day of the re-opening of the Schools after the Christmas holidays, and the coldest day, at Toronto, in the whole year, namely.

Boys,	-	-	-	492
Girls,	-	-	-	326
				818

The largest attendance on any one day, in the several Schools, was as follows:

			BOYS	GIRLS.	TOTAL
Eastern School, Nov. 16.			66	72	138
George Street, May 16			209	185	394
Park School, July 5,			197	155	352
Victoria Street, Nov. 29.			224	172	396
Louisa	do.	March 30.	243	269	512
John	do.	Nov. 22 & 23	164	104	268
Phœbe	do.	June 20.	193	202	395
Western	do.	Nov. 14,	64	56	120
			1360	1215	2575

Thus the largest attendance at the Eastern and Western Schools was about the middle of November, when each of those Schools had been recently reorganized, under the care of a

Master and Mistress; and the dates of the largest attendance at the six more numerously attended Schools, range from March 30th to November 29th, not appearing, in any case, in January, February, or December, the three severest months of ths year.

COST OF THE SCHOOLS.

Taking the entire cost of the Schools for the year as - - - - - $25,213.52
then the cost per pupil, calculated
As per number of pupils registered, was $5 28
As per average registered Monthly attendance, was - - - - - $9 20
As per average Daily attendance, was $11.73

II. SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION.

SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION, and number of pupils engaged, at some time during the year, in the study of each :—

In Reading, namely.	
In First National Reader, - -	1309
In Second do and Sequel, -	1283
In Third Book - - - -	1103
In Fourth do - - - -	620
In Fifth do - - - -	454
Total, - - - -	4769

In Arithmetic, - - -	3576
In English Grammar, - -	2253
In General Geography, - -	4190
In Canadian do. - -	1479
In History, - - -	1618
In Writing, (not including writing on Slates), - - -	2623
In Book-keeping, - - -	56
In Mensuration, - - -	65
In Algebra, - - - -	73
In Geometry, - - - -	89
In Natural Philosophy, - -	81
In Vocal Music, - - -	2909
In Linear Drawing, - -	702
Girls in Needle Work, - -	1384

III. SCHOOL BOOKS IN USE.

The Books used have been the National Readers, with the option of Sullivan's Literary Class Book, in addition; the National Arithmetic, 1st and 2nd, Lennie's English Grammar, Sullivan's Geography, and Hodgins' Geography of British North America, Edwards' Summary of English History, and History of British North America, according to Hodgins; the National Mensuration, Colenso's Algebra, and various editions of Euclid's Elements.

IV. EFFORTS TOWARDS IMPROVEMENT.

During the year, various efforts have been made by the Board and by its Standing Com-

mittees, with a view to the improvement of the Schools, both as regards the more numerous, regular, and punctual attendance of pupils, and the thoroughness of the instruction communicated to them.

1 Increased Accommodation.

A handsome brick School-house has been erected on the corner of Palace and Cherry Streets, in the Ward of St Lawrence, for the increased accommodation of residents in that part of the City. It consists of two School-rooms, one for boys and the other for girls, each capable of receiving from 80 to 90 children A master has been employed to take charge of the boys; and the former Mistress of the School, when it was kept in the Sunday School room of Trinity Church retains the charge of the girls. The new building is of so substantial a character that, should it in course of time, become necessary, the roof can be raised and an upper story be added, so as to double the present accomodation.

A very excellent framed School-house has also been built on the corner of Cedar and Givins Streets, in the Western portion of the Ward of St Patrick, which affords similar accomodation to the one above described This will be of much advantage to the neighbourhood in which it stands, as the distance from it to any of the larger School-houses is very con-

siderable. The School for which it has been provided is organized on the same plan as the new Eastern School, a Master being placed in charge of the boys, and the former Mistress undertaking the care of the girls

And in order to relieve the Louisa Street School-house from the inconvenient and unwholesome pressure to which the rooms, in which the Junior Divisions of the School assembled, were especially subjected, an admirable brick building has been put up, on the south-west corner of the School premises, comprising two capacious rooms, one on the ground floor and the other above it, in which the very numerous juvenile classes attending that School now find ample and comfortable accomodation.

The rooms which they formerly occupied in the main building have been thrown into the adjacent rooms hitherto occupied respectively by the Head Master and the Head Mistress; both of whom are now able to receive, from the Intermediate Divisions, such transfers of pupils as will greatly lighten the burdens previously laid on their Assistants, chiefly because the want of space prevented the possibility of increasing the Senior classes to their due proportions.

2. Adjustment of Duties of Local Superintendent.

In view of the numerous engagements of the

Local Superintendent, which result partly from the action of the Board, at its semi-monthly or special meetings; partly from occasional conferences with the Standing Committee on School Management or with the Trustees who represent the respective Wards of the City, partly from such cases of discipline as may occur in any of the Schools, often involving communications, personal or written, with the parents or guardians of pupils; and partly from the miscellaneous calls and inquiries of citizens and strangers, in addition to the duty of rendering regular monthly and occasional special Reports to the Board. It has been provided by the Board that the Local Superintendent "devote the forenoon of each day to the visitation and examination of the Schools consecutively, leaving the afternoon for the discharge of the various other duties incident to his office." In accordance with this provision the Local Superintendent spends the forenoon of every School day in one or another of the Schools, and, ordinarily, in the corresponding Divisions of the Schools, whether first, second, or third, in rotation, and is thus enabled to form a tolerably correct opinion both of the absolute and comparative condition of each Division of every School. The results of these visits are recorded in a diary which is open for the inspection of the Standing Committee on School Management.

3. High Rewards.

On the subject of High Rewards, the principle of which was adopted by a former Board on the 10th March, 1858, on the recommendation of the Committee on School Management for that year, a report (No 5) of the Committee on School Management for the year 1859 was adopted by the Board on March 23rd, in which it is submitted "that, with the view of testing the absolute amount of instruction communicated, as well as the relative standing of the scholars of the several schools, and, at the same time, with the hope of stimulating to renewed diligence the pupils, and encouraging regularity and punctuality of attendance, your Committee recommend that three pupils shall be selected by their Teachers from each Division (Male and Female) of each School, that these pupils shall meet at an appointed time and place to be examined orally and by written questions, by strangers appointed by the Board, in the following subjects, namely, Reading and Spelling, Writing, Geography, History, English Grammar, Arithmetic, Geometry, and Algebra, or such other branches of study as may be deemed advisable, and that prizes, with Certificates of Honour, be publicly awarded to such proportion of the most successful, as may be recommended by the Examiners, it being understood that no pupil shall be eligible for reward or honour

who does not combine punctuality and regularity of attendance, with good conduct"

It was also resolved, on recommendation of the same Committee, "That Certificates of Honour be awarded, at the half-yearly Examinations, to such pupils as shall be named by their respective Teachers, and approved by the Local Superintendent, as having excelled in regularity and punctuality of attendance, combined with the absence of the violation of the printed rules and regulations of the Schools."

4. Higher Education.

Having been adopted by the Board, at the same date as the above, the following copy of Report, No. 6, of the Committee on School Management, relating to the higher education of the more advanced pupils in the City Public Schools, is inserted here, as in its proper place —

"Your Committee having had their attention again called by the comprehensive Report of the Local Superintendent, dated October 18, 1858, as well as by a Resolution proposed more recently by a member of the Board, to the propriety of establishing a High or Grammar School, by means of which the youths attending our Public Schools might be prepared for entering our Colleges and Universities, beg to recommend the adoption of the principle of said Report and Resolution, with the view of ulterior action, convinced, as they are, that such an In-

stitution is required to complete our excellent system of Public Instruction. The Committee farther recommend that correspondence be held at once with the Board of the County Grammar School, and also with the City Council on the subject, for the purpose of ascertaining how far that School could be made to answer our present purposes and on what terms and conditions. Should such an arrangement be accomplished, your committee could only contemplate it in the light of a temporary expedient, as they consider it advisable, at the earliest convenient time, to make provision for the elementary Classical instruction of the more advanced of the pupils of the City Schools, in the Schools themselves. They agree with the Local Superintendent in thinking that all that is needed for the accomplishment of the object suggested is that "instead of pursuing elementary Mathematics beyond a certain point, at each and all of our Schools, boys who have attained to a specified degree of proficiency in that direction, as well as in their ordinary English studies, shall, if desired by their parents or Guardians, be transferred to one particular School, to be entitled the Public High School of the City of Toronto, where, in connection with the farther prosecution of their English and Mathematical studies, they shall receive such Classical teaching as shall fit them for Matriculation at University College, for entering, as students, into any of

the learned professions, or superior branches of the Public Service; or for pursuing, as well instructed youth, any walk of life, to which it may please Divine Providence to call them."

5. Combined Examination.

In pursuance of the recommendation of the Report (No 5) of the Committee on School Management, as adopted by the Board, the Revs. Wm. Gregg, A.M., and John Laing were appointed by the Board as special Examiners, all needful preparations were made by the Local Superintendent, and three pupils, selected by their respective Teachers from each Division of every School, met at the Victoria Street School-house on Monday the 18th of July, to undergo a "Combined Examination;" for which purpose all pupils from corresponding First (or Junior) Second (or Intermediate) and Third, (or Senior) Divisions were classified together.

The following is a copy of the Report of the Examiners, addressed to the Chairman and Members of the Board of Trustees:—

"*Report of Examiners at the Combined Examinations of the Common Schools, Toronto. Held July* 18, 1859.

"The Examiners have endeavored, to the best of their ability, to carry into effect the instructions of the Board of School Trustees as contained in their order, dated June 1st, 1859, and

they now respectfully submit the following as the result of these Combined Examinations.

"The Examiners met with the Representatives from all the Schools, in the Victoria Street School-house, on July 18th, and spent the whole day in testing the various classes, as also the following day in examining the written answers and arranging the pupils in the order of merit

"The number of pupils present at the examination was, First, or Junior Division, - - - - - - 45

"Second, or Intermediate Division, - 38

"Third, or Senior " - - 35

"In all - - - 118

"The conduct of the pupils during the examination was satisfactory.

"The subjects on which examination was had, were Writing, Reading, Spelling and Definition; Arithmetic, Geography, History, Grammar, Algebra, and Geometry. In these branches

"The Examiners beg to report more particularly, that the Writing, on the whole, is fair The Victoria Street School shows the best penmanship generally, and contains one of the three best writers, the other two belonging to the John Street School. The best writers are Henry B. Spotton, Lydia Bussolle, and Jane Dorothy.

"The Reading, in the Senior Division was, on the whole, good, the best reader was Jane

Dorothy, John Street School. In the other Divisions the reading was tolerably fair, with a few exceptions.

"The Spelling was not very satisfactory. In the Senior Division, the pupils of Victoria Street School did best, and in the Intermediate, those of the Louisa and Phœbe Street Schools. In Definitions of Terms, with a few exceptions, the answers were faulty.

"In Arithmetic, the senior pupils of Louisa Street, Victoria Street, and John Street Schools, did fairly. Among the rest there were few worthy of commendation.

"In Grammar, the answering in general was decidedly good. In the Intermediate Department, Charlotte Day and Caroline McCaul, of the Trinity School, and William Reeves, of the Phœbe Street School, distinguished themselves. In the Senior Department, the pupils of Victoria Street did best; Daniel Ryrie, being particularly worthy of notice.

"In Geography, the answers of the Senior pupils were, in general, very creditable. Daniel Ryrie and Henry B. Spotton, of Victoria Street; Clara Clark and Sarah Smith, of Louisa Street; John McLellan, Robert Baker, and Jane Dorothy, of John Street; William Jardine and Ellen Reeves, of Phœbe Street; excelled the rest. In the Intermediate Division, John Jackman, of Trinity Street; Eliza Connell and Jane Spinks,

of George Street; James Brown, of Park Street; Harry Windsor and William Rennie, of Victoria Street; Malcolm Cameron, of Louisa Street; Robert Caiger, and William J. Irwin, of Phœbe Street, and Geo. Dunbar, of the Western Auxiliary, excelled. And in the Junior Divisions, John Treloar, William Lee, and Charlotte Day, of Trinity Street; Charles Anglesea, of George Street, and Margaret S. McCallum and Mary Jane Moffat, of the Park School, deserve particular notice.

"In History, the answers were generally good; the two best being those of Clara Clark and Margaret Greenlees, of Louisa Street

"In Algebra and Geometry, only a portion of the Senior Division appeared for examination, and the Examiners recommend that a separate prize be given for excellence in these studies; thus all the competitors will stand on an equal footing The two best papers were those of William J. Whitten, of the George Street, and John Langrill, of the Park School.

"The Examiners regret that Charles Anglesea of George Street School, having been absent in the afternoon, has thus lost that honourable mention to which his answers in the forenoon so far entitled him

"The most successful pupils on an estimate of their answers on all subjects, were as follows:— And the Examiners recommend that Prizes and

Certificates of Honour, be awarded according to the subjoined List.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

PRIZES

1 Frederick Manly, Victoria Street.
2. Mary Jane Moffatt, Park School.
3 Jane Block, George Street. } Equal
4. Herbert Cooper, Park School } Equal
5 Marg't S.McCallum,Park do. } Equal

CERTIFICATES.

1. Robert Gourlay, Louisa Street.
2 John Irving, Louisa Street. } Equal.
3. Charles Anglesea, George St. } Equal.
4. Charles Finch, John Street. } Equal.

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION.

PRIZES.

1. William J. Irwin, Phœbe Street
2. Thomas Young, George Street. } Equal.
3 Robert Caiger, Phœbe Street. } Equal.
4 Caroline McCaul, Trinity Street.

CERTIFICATES.

1. William Rennie, Victoria Street. } Equal.
2 Malcolm Cameron, Louisa St. } Equal.
3. Henry Windsor, Victoria Street. } Equal.
4. Elizabeth Colby, Louisa Street. } Equal.
5. Eliza Connell, George Street.

SENIOR DIVISION.

PRIZES.

1. Clara Clark, Louisa Street.
2. Margaret Greenlees, Louisa Street.
3. Daniel Ryrie, Victoria Street.
4. Henry B. Spotton, Victoria Street.
5. John McClelland, John Street } Equal.
6. Jane Dorothy, John Street. }

CERTIFICATES.

1. William J. Whitten, George Street.
2. William Jardine, Phœbe Street.
3. William Walker, John Street.
4. Robert Baker, John Street.
5. Olivia Dunn, George Street.

"*Algebra and Geometry.*—1. William J. Whitten, George St. 2. John Langrall, Park School.

"The Examiners, in concluding their Report, would take the liberty of endeavouring to impress the necessity of Teachers' thoroughly grounding the pupils in the *elements* of every study, as being the only way of securing ultimate proficiency, and as much more important than giving them an imperfect acquaintance with the higher branches of education.

"The considerate attentions of the Superintendent of the City Schools, who has spared no pains to arrange every thing for the convenience of the Examiners, as also the assistance of the Teachers in Victoria Street School, are grate-

fully acknowledged as having made agreeable, and, to some extent, lightened the labour connected with the duty which they have endeavoured to discharge.

" WILLIAM GREGG, } *Examiners*
" JOHN LAING, }

Toronto, July 19th, 1859."

The recommendations contained in the Report of the Examiners, having been adopted by the Board, valuable Prize Books were accordingly procured from the Provincial Educational Department, and neat and appropriate Certificates of Honour, were lithographed at the Establishment of Messrs. Maclear & Co., in readiness for public distribution. Admirably executed Certificates of Honour for regularity and punctuality of attendance, combined with uniformly good conduct, throughout the Session about soon to close, were also procured from the same firm.

6. Usual Summer Examination.

The Usual Summer Examination of the City Public Schools took place, in pursuance of the order of the Board, as follows, namely—that of the Western Auxiliary School on the forenoon, and that of the Trinity Street School, on the afternoon of Thursday, the 28th of July; and those of the other six Schools, simultaneously,

on both the forenoon and afternoon of Friday the 20th.

The attendance of the Public at several of the larger Schools, especially in the afternoon, was very good, and the notice of the Examinations taken by the respective representatives of the City Daily Press, was decidedly favourable.

At the close of the engagements in each School, the Local Trustees distributed the Certificates of Honour awarded by Order of the Board, to the Pupils who had excelled in regularity and punctuality of attendance, combined with uniformly good conduct, throughout the Session, beginning on the 10th of January and ending at the date of the Examination. The total number, thus distributed, was 183.

7. Public Meeting for Distribution of Prizes, &c.

On the evening of Friday, the 29th of July, a Public Meeting was held, pursuant to notice, at the Victoria Street School House, at which the Prizes and Certificates of Honour recommended by the Examiners, and awarded by the Board, as the result of the "Combined Examination," which took place on the 18th of July, were distributed, at the request of the Chairman of the Board, J. G. Beard, Esq., by Thomas Henning, Esq., the Chairman of the Committee of School Management. The Report of the Examiners was also read and some remarks were offered

by the Local Superintendent; and Addresses were delivered by the Chairman of the Board, the Chairman of the Committee on School Management, the Rev. W. Gregg, A.M., (one of the Examiners,) the Rev. John Jennings, D.D., and Prof. Wilson of University College; the proceedings being closed by the pronunciation of the Apostolic benediction, by the Rev. Dr. Jennings.

The large room of the School House was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the Meeting, as the first of its kind held in this City, may be regarded as very successful.

In his Report (No. 11,) dated August 11th, the Local Superintendent, assuming that Certificates of Honour for regularity and punctuality of attendance, combined with uniformly good conduct, would be presented at the close of the next ensuing School Session—namely, at the time of the Winter Examinations, requested more specific directions as to the number of instances of absence from School, and the causes of such absence, which should, in future, disqualify a pupil for receiving one of these Certificates, in order to his being able to issue to the Teachers distinct and uniform instructions on the subject

The following order was consequently passed by the Board, on the recommendation of the Committee on School Management,—namely,

"That Certificates of Honour be granted to those pupils only, who have not been once absent or late, during the session, unless such absence or lateness, to the extent of five instances, shall have been occasioned by sickness, to be certified in writing by the pupils' parents or guardians, which certificates shall be endorsed by the Head Master, or Principal Female Teacher, and be subject to the approval of the Local Superintendent; provided that particular cases shall receive special consideration on the Report of the Local Superintendent."

8 Standard of Attainments

On review of the Combined Examination, held on the 18th of July, it occurred to the Local Superintendent that it was obviously important, with reference to future similar Examinations, that a revised minimum Standard of attainment in each of the prescribed subjects of study should be decided on for the pupils in the respective Divisions of the City Public Schools. To this Standard they may be expected to reach, and future Examination questions may definitely refer. The Local Superintendent, accordingly, after lengthened conference with all the Head Masters on the subject, submitted the result, through the Committee on School Management, to the Board of School Trustees, by whom the Standard thus suggested was adopted on September 29th.

N. B. A copy of this Standard will be found in the Appendix.

9. Usual Winter Examination.

By order of the Board, the Winter Examination of the Public Schools took place on Thursday, the 22nd, and Friday, the 23rd of December, inst.,—namely, that of the Western School, during the forenoon, and that of the Eastern School, during the afternoon of Thursday; and those of the other Schools, simultaneously, on the forenoon and afternoon of Friday.

The interest of parents and guardians, and of the public generally, in these Examinations, if judged of by their attendance, was, by no means, deep. The Certificates of Honour for regularity and punctuality of attendance, combined with uniformly good conduct, were awarded in strict accordance with the above quoted order of the Board, and were distributed by the respective Local Trustees, at the close of the Examinations.

Their number (exactly one hundred) was not so large as could have been desired, but no Certificate was given if a pupil had been once absent or even late, throughout the Session, unless it had been properly certified that such absence or lateness was occasioned by sickness; except in three instances, in one of which a pupil was

absent, owing to the death of his father; in another, the pupil was in attendance at the funeral of his grandfather; and in the third the pupil was summoned to the death-bed and the funeral of a sister at a distance from the city. In all these cases the facts were duly enquired into and satisfactorily certified.

The names of pupils who have received Certificates of Honour of this description whether at the Summer or at the Winter Examination, will be found in the Appendix. It is believed that the intention of these Certificates is now generally understood, and that the real honour they involve will be henceforth estimated at its proper value.

V. SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

Throughout the year, the School Libraries have furnished a very important means of improvement and rational enjoyment to the pupils of the City Public Schools.

The number of Volumes in the School Libraries is—

Male Departments - - -	1,575
Female " - - -	1,151
Total - - - -	2,726

The number taken out during the year, was—

Male Departments - - -	6,686
Female Departments - -	5,135
Total - - - -	11,821

These numbers represent an amount of instruction and healthful intellectual and moral stimulus, too large to be easily calculated or conceived

VI LECTURES

The Annual Lecture required by law was delivered by the Local Superintendent, in each of the six large School-houses, and in the Trinity Street School-room, in the course of the first three months of the year. The subject of the Lecture was—"The Objects, Principles, and Means of Practical Education." The attendance was, in every instance, good

A very interesting and acceptable Lecture was also delivered, early in the year, in each of the six large School houses, by Thomas Henning, Esq., Chairman of the Committee on School Management on "Outlines of Astronomy," illustrated by the Magic Lantern.

VII VISITS OF TEACHERS TO PARENTS

The subject of the duty of Teachers to visit the Parents of pupils who absent themselves from School having occupied the attention of the Committee on School Management, and afterwards that

of the Board; it was resolved by the Board, (July 7th)—

"That it is inexpedient to make any change, at present, in the law regarding the visitation of absentee pupils by Teachers, but that the Local Superintendent be requested to see that this duty be performed, so far as practicable, without being burdensome to the Teachers"

VIII EVENING SCHOOL.

The Evening School, as organized on October 14th 1858, under the charge of Mr John Thompson, Head Master of the John Street School, assisted by Mr James Anderson, Assistant Master of the Phœbe Street School was re-opened after the Christmas holidays, on the 10th of January, and closed on Friday, the 18th of March

The number of pupils during the three months, namely, January, February, and March, was—

	1st. DIV	2nd. DIV.	TOTAL.
Average Registered No.	33	50	83
" Daily attendance	23	36	59

The Studies pursued were, in the 1st or Junior Division, Reading Writing Arithmetic, English Grammar, and Geography.

In the 2nd, or Senior Division Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Mensuration, Algebra, Geometry, Book-keeping; and Geography, History and Natural Philosophy, as taught by Lecture to the whole Division

The Evening School, as organized under the charge of Mr Rollo, Head Master of the Louisa Street School, and Mr Coyne, Head Master of the Phœbe Street School, was opened on the 17th of October, and was closed for the Christmas holidays on Thursday, the 22nd of December.

The number of pupils during the three months, namely, October, November, and December, was—

	1st DIV.	2nd DIV.	TOTAL.
Average Registered No.	79	68	147
" Daily Attendance	45	27	72

The Studies pursued were, in the 1st, or Junior Division, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, and Geography.

In the 2nd, or Senior Division, Reading Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, Mensuration, Algebra, Geometry, and Book keeping.

On the 1st of December it was thought necessary by the Local Superintendent to call the attention of the Board, to the smallness and irregularity of the attendance at the Evening School. A hand-bill was consequently issued by him under the direction of the Committee on School Management, calling renewed public attention to the advantages offered by these Schools to those of the youth of the City, who are unable to avail themselves of the privileges afforded at the Day Schools, and intimating that unless the evening attendance obviously and early improved, the

Board might deem it their duty to close the School for the Season, at the beginning of the Christmas holidays.

Since the above date, however, the attendance having improved in some degree, and the pupils in the School having petitioned the Board that it may not be closed; the Board have resolved—

"That inasmuch as some slight improvement has taken place in the attendance of the Scholars at the Evening School, and as they have petitioned the Board to continue the classes, it is agreed that the School be re-opened after the Christmas holidays and kept open for the usual period, unless there occur such a falling off of numbers as would justify its being earlier closed."

The average Registered number of pupils during the six months, was	115	
Their average daily attendance was	65	
The cost of the Evening Schools for 1859, was, Salaries of two Teachers, one at $140, and one at $110,		$250 00
Gas, for two Quarters, - - -		54 30
Pens, ink, and miscellaneous expenses,		10 00
Extra allowance to Care-taker of School-house - - - - -		30 00
		$344 30

N. B. The cost of rent and fuel is not included, as the School is kept in the Victoria Street School House, which is at the disposal of the Board, and

the account for fuel is not separated from the Day School account for the same article

The cost per pupil of the Evening School for the year calculated as per average registered number was -	$3 00
As per average daily attendance was	5 30

I will only add that, in this brief Report, it has been my object not to expand but to condense and to furnish a useful record of facts rather than a mere statement of opinions

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES PORTER,

Local Superintendent

Office of Local Superintendent of Public Schools,
Toronto, December 31st 1859

Submitted to the Board, referred to the Committee on School Management, and ordered to be printed for the information of the Rate-payers—JANUARY 5, 1860.

N. B.—Any Local Superintendent of City Public Schools, or Secretary to a City Board of Education, who receives a copy of this Report, will greatly oblige by sending by mail a copy of his own Report for 1859, *in exchange*

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX I.

TABLE A.—

SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Certificates Held				
		Provincial Certificate.			Co. Board Certificate.	
		Class 1	Class 2	Registered No.	Class 1	Class 2
Eastern School,	Martin Gill				1	
	Mrs. J. W. Henderson				1	
George Street..	Richard Lewis				1A	
	Miss C. S. Smyth				1A	
	" Martha Kelg		2	45		
	" M. J. Known				1A	
	" Amanda Richards		2A	526		
	" Catherine Ryno		2	415		
Park School....	William Anderson				1A	
	Miss M. A. Cuyler				1	
	" Julia Robinson	1		154		
	" Jemima Armstrong		2	387		
	" Susan Hamilton		2A	339		
Victoria Street..	William Spatton				1A	
	Miss Georgina Rosed				1A	
	" Elizabeth Kennedy		2	240		
	" Margaret Wilkes		2A	530		
	" C. M. Churchill	1E		354		
	" Rebecca Thompson		2A	552		
Louisa Street	James Rolls, A.B.				1	
	Samuel McAllister				1	
	Mrs S. B. Quinn	1		232		
	Mrs Elizabeth Mitchell					2
	Miss E. A. Kennedy				1	
	" Mary Henderson					2
	" Eliza Agnew		2C	421		
John Street....	John Thompson				1A	
	Miss Fanny Gordon	1A		361		
	" M. A. Ferris....					2
	" Jane Everett		2	257		
Phœbe Street	Samuel Coyne				1A	
	John Irving					2
	Mrs E. E. Lawder	1		7		
	Miss Elizabeth McMurray		2A	663		
	" E. A. Churchill	1C		523		
	" Eliza Robinson	1C		744		
Western School,	James Anderson				1A	
	Mrs. Jane O'Flaherty				1A	
Occasional assistance during the year.						
Total						

TABLES.

Respecting Teachers.

Original Appointment.	Rate of Salary Per Annum.	Religious Denomination	REMARKS.
Nov 1, 1850	$500	Ch. of England.	Trained by Ch. Ed. Soc., Ireland.
1851	320	Baptist	Trained at Edinb'gh Normal Sch
1855	700	Congregational	Liverpool Training Sch. England
1856	400	Methodist	
1853	320	Presbyterian.	
1850	380	Ch. of England	Trained three Sessions, 1850-52,
1857	380	Methodist.	[Nor. School U. C.
April 1, 1850	340	Methodist.	
1857	700	Methodist.	
1857	320	Ch. of England	
1857	380	Presbyterian.	
1857	170	Methodist.	
1856	240	Presbyterian	
1856	700	Ch. of England.	
1856	400	Ch. of England	Trained in Training School, Lon-
1855	280	Methodist.	[don, England.
1857	240	Methodist.	
1857	240	Baptist.	
1856	170	Ch. of England	
Jan 1, 1859	700	Presbyterian	A graduate of Queen's College,
Nov 1, 1859	320	Ch. of England	[Kingston U. C.
1850	400	Methodist.	
1856	320	Methodist.	Trained in Infant School System,
1853	320	Methodist.	[by Wilderspin, England.
1856	240	Presbyterian.	
1858	170	Methodist.	
1859	700	Ch. of England	Trained at Leeds Training School,
1857	380	Presbyterian.	[England
1857	280	Ch. of England	Trained at Homerton Training
1854	280	Presbyterian.	[School, England.
1850	700	Ch. of England.	
1853	500	Ch. of England.	
1858	400	Methodist.	
1857	240	Presbyterian.	
1858	170	Baptist.	
April 1 1859	170	Methodist.	
1859	380	Presbyterian. ..	Trained at Edinburgh Training
1859	320	Baptist.	[School
.. ...	110 25		
.....	$14,700 25		

TABLE B.

Shewing the whole number of Scholars entered on the several School Registers during the year 1859

Name of School.	Boys	Girls	Total.
Eastern School	123	146	269
George Street	395	344	739
Park School	327	277	604
Victoria Street	460	329	789
Louisa Street	469	450	919
John Street	312	207	519
Phœbe Street	381	355	736
Western School	111	90	201
	2578	2198	4776

TABLE C.

Analysis of the Attendance at the Several Schools.

Name of School.	Less than 20 Days	From 20 to 50	From 50 to 100	From 100 to 150	From 150 to 200.	From 200 to 222.
Eastern School	65	42	62	47	32	21
George Street	87	132	196	135	124	95
Park School	76	96	123	114	128	67
Victoria Street	110	147	199	133	122	78
Louisa Street	103	204	169	197	171	75
John Street	64	86	145	92	71	61
Phœbe Street	92	102	206	122	110	64
Western School	20	41	46	41	31	22
	477	900	1146	861	789	483

Total 4776

TABLE D

Average Registered Monthly Attendance in the respective Divisions of the City Public Schools, namely: Junior, Intermediate and Senior, both male and female.

Name of School.	Boys.			Girls			Total
	1	2	3	1	2	3	
Eastern School	323	625		396	403		1445
George Street	1016	730	718	843	748	675	4730
Park School	1026	685	607	1065	645		3978
Victoria Street	1248	766	743	1108	178	749	4790
Louisa Street	1313	1036	558	1743	626	660	6106
John Street	502	690	764	606	652		3214
Phœbe Street	1105	610	563	1009	563	700	4650
Western School	347	346		280	279		1252
Totals, divided by 11	6877	5138	4053	7020	4393	2784	30165
	625$\frac{2}{11}$	467	368$\frac{5}{11}$	638$\frac{2}{11}$	399$\frac{3}{11}$	244	2742$\frac{5}{11}$

TABLE E.

School Libraries.

Name of School.	No. of Volumes in Library			No taken out during the year		
	Male Department.	Female Department.	Total.	Male Department.	Female Department.	Total.
George Street	254	227	481	1160	591	1751
Park	272	157	429	977	881	1858
Victoria Street	253	163	456	647	692	1339
Louisa Street	250	273	523	674	838	1412
John Street	276	151	427	2092	856	2948
Phœbe Street	230	180	410	1236	1277	2513
Total	1575	1151	2726	6686	6135	11821

TABLE F.

Subjects of Instruction—No. of Pupils engaged at some time during the year, in the study of each, in the several Schools.

Name of School.	1st Book	2nd Book or Sequel	3rd Book	4th Book.	5th Book.	Arithmetic	English Grammar	General Geography	Canadian Geography	History	Writing.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Algebra.	Geometry	Natural Philosophy	Vocal Music.	Linear Drawing.	Needle-work.
Eastern School	103	82	35	33		289	86	232	73	74	115								78
George Street	194	142	221	107	76	540	389	600	183	322	339	20	15	12	21		404		205
Park School	155	193	107	100	49	443	250	538	106	173	340	5	3	5	11	12	516	104	277
Victoria Street	225	177	227	97	63	520	360	789	24	245	472		4	5	6	24	240	63	240
Louisa Street	263	280	222	100	66	637	396	583	550	240	490	2	2	19	15	45	406	200	250
John Street	101	111	134	66	107	418	208	515	341	307	307	27	18	21	25		507	104	104
Phœbe Street	208	238	106	91	93	528	376	736	108	257	458		9	11	11		735	116	170
Western School	60	54	51	26		115	82	85	85		102	2	2				56	26	60
	1309	1283	1153	620	454	3576	2253	4190	1470	1618	2623	56	53	73	89	81	2909	702	1354

TABLE G.

Comparative Statement of the City Schools, under specific Headings, from 1844 to 1859 both inclusive.

Year.	City Population.	Average Registered Attendance	Average Daily Attendance.	Number of Teachers.	Average number of Pupils to each Teacher.	Total cost of maintaining the Schools.	Cost per Child per annum, on the basis of registered attendance.	Cost per Child per annum, on the basis of average daily attendance.
							£ cts.	£ cts.
1844	18500	..	1134	12	100	4½ mos. 1377	..	5 00
1845	19700	..	1108	13	92	12 " 7021	..	7 00
1846	20585	..	1212	15	81	12 " 2011	..	6 00
1847	21764	..	1260	13	97	12 " 1871	..	6 00
1848	23503	..	1431	13	110	½ year 917	..	5 50
1849	24126	..	1325	13	102	½ year 917	..	5 06
1850	25766	..	1259	15	91	12 mos. 1698		6 30
1851	30703	1843	1968	16	86	12 " 2406	5 80	7 20
1852	36000	1872	1346	19	64	12 " 2558	5 40	7 40
1853	40000	1886	1402	20	70	12 " 9215	7 00	9 00
1854	41500	1971	1459	21	69	12 " 4170	8 50	11 40
1855	42500	2060	1570	31	50	12 " 5210	10 00	13 00
1856	43250	2318	1747	32	55	12 " 5642	10 00	12 50
1857	45000	2480	1863	36	52	12 " 6054	10 00	13 00
1858	47500	2522	1967	36	55	12 " 6569	9 09	12 58
1859	45000	2746	2150	39	56	12 " 6303	9 20	11 73

TABLE H.

Comparative cost of Instruction in Public Schools of the undermentioned Cities, taken from the Report of the Superintendent of Public Schools of the City of Buffalo, 1858

Names of Cities	No. of pupils registered	Average daily attendance	Cost of Schools for the year	Annual cost per pupil on No. registered	Annual cost per pupil on average attendance
Buffalo	14,750	6,296	$106 916	$7.24	$ 16 99
St Louis	9,763	5,361	160,220	16 30	25 70
Cincinnati	17 779	10 646	183,616	10.38	16 69
New York	144,684	49 421	1,102,454	7 62	22 30
Rochester	6 700	4,155		5.62	12.41
Albany	7 819	3 181	61,675	7 94	19.39
Chicago	12,073	4,824	70,341	5 46	16 65
New Haven	3,000	2,200	45,840	15.16	30.67
Syracuse	5,258	2,496	32 908	6 26	13.18
Detroit	4,586	2 728	33,142	7 23	12,44
Oswego	5 816	2,798	31,99o	5.43	14 42
Toronto, 1858	4,742	1 987	25 000	$5.27	$12.58
Toronto, 1859	4,776	2,150	25,213	5.28	11 73

N B.—In estimating the attendance at the Toronto Public Schools, as compared with the attendance at the Public Schools of other and especially American cities, it should be remembered that, in Toronto, the Provincial Model (Common) School is regularly attended by 300 pupils, namely, 150 males and 150 females; that the attendance at the Separate Schools (R. Catholic) is very considerable, (the number on the Register for 1858 was 1807); and that, besides the County Grammar School, the Upper Canada College, and the Provincial Model Grammar School, all situated in Toronto and all in part supported at the expense of the Province, there are many private Schools of all descriptions and grades in the City

APPENDIX II.

Names of Pupils who received Certificates of Honour at the Summer Examination, for regularity and punctuality of attendance, combined with uniformly good conduct, throughout the Session then terminated.

EASTERN SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE
Senior Division,	John Jackman	Matilda Fox
	Samuel Armstrong.	Mary J Johnston.
	John Coatsworth.	Mary Doran
Junior Division	George Day.	Eliza L Cunningham.
	Isaac Doran	Margaret Lee.
		Eliza Field

GEORGE STREET SCHOOL.

	MALE	FEMALE.
Senior Division	William Clyne.	Mary Ran
	Wm H. Boomer.	Catharine Lemon
	John Ford.	Sarah Patterson
	Charles Manderson.	Sarah J Medcalf
		Eliza J Belford.
		Margaret Wilkinson
Intermed. Division,	James McFarren	
	Emanuel Samuel	Jenny Spinks.
	James Gibson	Cora Edmonds.
	Charles Brighton.	Mary Thompson.
	James Clyne	Phebe Trattar
	Edward Busby	Em. L Coatsworth
Junior Division	Sinclair Clyne	
	Robert Holmes	Charlotte Anglesea.
	John Schwegler.	Georgina Platt.
	William Trebilcock.	Elizabeth McGee.
	Andrew McFarren.	Susan Walker
	Jacob Samuel	

PARK SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
Senior Division,	Hugh Ross.	Jane Stephenson.
	John Atkinson.	Eleanor Atkinson.
	William Warnock.	Jane Warnock.
	John Hamilton.	Anne Warnock.
Intermed. Division,	John Ross.	
	Jamee Mahaffe	
	Richard Hill	
	Thomas Hutton.	
union Division,	John Chambers.	Jane Coulter
	Frederick Stanley.	Mary J Watson.
	Arthur Sparks.	Augusta Roddy.
		Mary Furcloth
		Agnes Bryden.

VICTORIA STREET SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
Senior Division,	Daniel Ryrie,	Isabelle Mills.
	Maughn Carter	Margaret Beik.
	William Wright.	Margaret Gibson
	Robert Wright.	Elizabeth Hastings.
		Rebecca Howard.
		Mary Lennox
Intermed. Division	William Rennie.	
	Hugh McLennen.	
	James Baik.	
	Adam Bell.	
Junior Division,	Richard Dodd.	Mary A. Kerr.
	James Foston.	Selina Ambler
	Frederick Manly.	Annie Lawson.
	Robert Nott.	Alice Ansley.
		Elizabeth Wamer.

LOUISA STREET SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
Senior Division,	Wm Jardine, Sen	Sarah Smith.
	James Jardine.	Mary Folts.
	Robert Gregg.	Margaret J Foster
	George Owens.	Eliza J Lloyd.
		Lydia Smith.
		Janet Craig.
Intermed Division,	John Greenless,	Lucy Harney
	William Jardine.	Mina Turnbull.
	John B. Cuttel	Ellen Harney
	William Blair	Anne Turnbull.
	James Gibson	
	Samuel Dandy	
Junior Division,	James Gourie.	Agnes Rogers.
	Thomas Mitchell	Eliza Cassidy.
	Alexander Blakely	Margaret Cassidy.
	James McDonald.	
	William Jaffrey.	
	James Farrell	

JOHN STREET SCHOOL.

	MALE	FEMALE.
Senior Division,	James Douglas.	Agnes Erskine.
	William Wood	Minna Shortly
	Charles Whitehead	Jane Erskine.
	George McKirdy.	Mary Ross.
	George Smeal.	Mary Mitchell.
	George Curran	
	Robert Baker	
	Stephen Wilcock.	
	John McLennan.	

Intermed. Division,	Frederick Nettleton.	
	William Esden	
	James McKirdy	
	John Adams.	
	John Wilcock.	
	Andrew Ackermann.	
Junior Division,	Charles A. Brown.	Charlotte Irwin.
	John Ness.	Alfreda Miller.
	Thomas Sturraker.	Eliz. McDonald

PHŒBE STREET SCHOOL

	MALE.	FEMALE.
Senior Division,	Thomas J. Coyne.	Alice Baynham.
	Henry Cox	Margaret J. Coyne.
	John Mitchell	Mary Jones
	George Oakley	Agnes Kerr
	Archibald Carmichael	Mary Hubbard.
	Henry Price.	Ellen Sinclair
	Oswald King	Barbara Sinclair
		Louisa Baxter
Intermed Division,	John Couch.	Anne Gibson.
	William J Irwin	Julia Travail
	Archibald Hay	Eliz Cannoworth
	Robert Caiger	Sarah Blakely
	John Bain.	Mary A. Noble.
		Louisa Bridge
Junior Division,	Herbert King.	Augusta Johnson
	James Bain.	Elizabeth Johnson.
	William Baxter.	Sarah Johnson
	Henry Lowe.	Christina Drew.

WESTERN SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
SENIOR DIVISION,	George Dunbar	Josephine Burton.
	William Winchester	Maria Brock.
	Michael Woods	Charlotte Dunn.
		Elizabeth Shields.
		M A. Field.
		Margaret Matthews.

Names of Pupils who received Certificates of Honour at the Winter Examination for regularity and punctuality of attendance combined with uniformly good conduct, throughout the Session then terminated.

EASTERN SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
SENIOR DIVISION,	John Hamilton.	Isabella Shuter
		Margaret Doran.
		Mary E Medcalf.
		Emily Johnson
JUNIOR DIVISION,	William J Henderson	
	Emerson Coatsworth.	
	Thomas May	
	John MaAdam	

GEORGE STREET SCHOOL

	MALE	FEMALE.
SENIOR DIVISION,		Sarah Paterson.
		Margaret Buttry.

Intermediate Division,	George Cathers.	Cora Edmonds.
	Joseph Allen.	Jenny Spinks.
	James Chakunbeamer.	Eliza J. Belford
		Mary Sears.
		Hannah Humphrey
		Em. L. Coatsworth.
Junior Division,	Sinclair Clyne	Lucy Spinks.

PARK SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
Senior Division,		Jane Ryrie
		Elizabeth Ryrie.
		Margaret Shirlow.
		Mary J Chambers.
Intermed Division,	James Coulter	
	John Ross.	
	Richard Hill	
	James Coulter Jun.	
	James Alaburton.	
	James McFarlane.	
Junior Division,	Robert Atkinson	Jane Coulter.
	John Chambers.	
	John Neshit.	
	George Parr	
	David Brown.	
	Frederick Harris	
	George Martin.	

VICTORIA STREET SCHOOL

	MALE.	FEMALE
Senior Division,	Daniel Byrne	Margaret Bank
		Elizabeth Hastings.
		Emma Burd.
		Mary Wilson.
		Isabella Mills.
		Mary Lennox

Intermed. Division,	James Anderson.	Mary Wilson.
	Frederick Sheppard	Elizabeth Wisser.
	Richard Dodd.	Selina Ambler.
Junior Division,		

LOUISA STREET SCHOOL

	Male.	Female.
Senior Division,		Mary Felts
		Lucy Harney.
Intermed Division,		Beatrice Wilson
		Ellen Harney.
Junior Division,	Henry Morrison.	Sarah J Wilson.
	Frederick Jones.	Ellen Blakely
	William Lovell	Susan Wills.
	Thomas Wilson.	Margaret Mellick.
	Charles Baily	Fanny Owens.
	Alexander Blakely	Ellen Marsh.
	William Lonsboro.	Emma Crutch.
		Alice Buchanan

JOHN STREET SCHOOL.

	Male.	Female
Senior Division,	Charles Whitehead.	Mary Mitchell.
	Alfred Baker	Mary Ross.
	Thomas Goldring	Minnie Shortly.
	William Wanless.	Matilda Thompson.
	Henry Creighton.	Jane Ellison
	William Herscot.	
Intermed Division,	Frederick Nettleton.	
	Charles Nettleton.	
	Thomas Sheard.	
	George Wilcock.	
Junior Division,	Chas. A. Brown.	
	John Bens.	

PHŒBE STREET SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
SENIOR DIVISION,	James Jardine.	Margaret J Coyne Agnes Kerr Isabella Clarke Anna A. Hubbard
INTERMED. DIVISION,	John Bain	Sarah Hubbard.
JUNIOR DIVISION,	James Bain.	Amelia Blakely Sarah A. Dean.

WESTERN SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
SENIOR DEPARTMENT,		Margaret Smith.
JUNIOR DEPARTMENT,		

APPENDIX III.

Standard for the attainments of the pupils in the respective Divisions of the City Public Schools, having especial reference to the transfer of Pupils from a Lower to a Higher Division and to the periodical combined Examination of Selected Pupils.

I.—READING AND SPELLING.

Division 1.—1st and 2nd National Reader.
" 2.—Sequel to 2nd and 3rd National Reader
" 3.—4th and 5th National Reader

Literary Class Book optional, in addition.

N. B.—Pupils in 3rd Division to be exercised in Spelling, by means of Dictation.

II.—Writing.

Division 1.—Pupils in 2nd Reader to write on Slates, to the extent of combining these letters without capitals.

Division 2.—A plain text hand including capitals and figures.

" 3.—A good commercial hand.

III.—Arithmetic.

Division 1.—Notation and Numeration, in one places of figures. Simple Addition and Subtraction. The Multiplication Table. Simple Multiplication as far as by 12, and Simple Division, Long Division excepted.

Division 2.—Text Book, the 1st National Arithmetic. Multiplication by composite numbers, Long Division, the Compound Rules, Reduction, and Weights and Measures, with Tables.

Division 3.—Text Book, the 2nd National Arithmetic. To be used to the extent of the 7th Section inclusive. The 8th Section to be omitted. The 9th Section to be used. Logarithms excepted. The 10th Section not required.

IV.—English Grammar.

Division 2.—Lennie's Grammar, to the end of Etymology, (page 52, inclusive.) The parsing of simple sentences.

Division 3.—Lennie's Grammar to the end of Syntax, (page 164, inclusive.) The parsing of simple and compound sentences. Analysis of sentences, according to Bullions.

V.—Geography.

Division 1.—General definitions of Physical Geography, illustrated by Map of the World.

Division 2.—The Maps of Europe, Asia, Africa, and America; to the extent of the country as they contain, their capitals, and their principal rivers, lakes, and mountains, also, Johnston's Map of the British North American Provinces, their chief cities, and their principal rivers, lakes, and mountains.

Division 3.—General Outlines of Mathematical, Physical and Political Geography, also, the Geography of British North America, according to Hodgins, and illustrated by Johnstons Map.

VI.—History

Division 2.—Edwards' Summary of English History to page 40, (the Houses of York and Lancaster) inclusive.

Division 3.—General History, according to the 5th National Reader Edwards' Summary of English History to the end. History of British North America, according to Hodgins.

VII.—Mensuration.

Division 3.—Text Book, National Treatise. The whole of Sections 1st and 2nd. Section 3rd, (Conic Sections,) omitted Section 4th to Problem 13, inclusive Also, from page 144 to page 164, on "Artificer's Work"

VIII.—Algebra.

Division 2.—Colenso's Algebra, to Simple Equations, inclusive

IX.—Geometry.

Division 2.—1st and 2nd Books of Euclid.

N B.—Subjects VII., VIII., and IX., are not prescribed for Female Pupils.

The portion of Bullions' English Grammar on Composition, being good and easily accessible, may be advantageously referred to, by Teachers of 3rd Divisions

Vocal Music and Drawing are, for the present, regarded rather as School recreations than as School work to be required, since proficiency in either supposes special professional instruction

JAMES PORTER,

Local Superintendent

Sanctioned by Board of School Trustees,

September 29, 1863.

APPENDIX IV.

Abstract Statement of the cost of maintaining the City Schools, for the Year 1859.

(Exclusive of the Evening School)

1	Annual Interest on permanent Investment of $82,000 for Sites, Buildings, Furniture, &c., at 6 per cent.	$ 4,920 00
2.	Annual Estimate as the average Expense of Dilapidation and Repairs to Buildings	1,500 00
3	Salaries of Superintendent, Secretary and Teachers, payments to Auditors and Examiners, and allowances to Care-takers	15,821 25
4	Rents	488 00
5.	Election Expenses	101 08
6	Coal, Wood, and cutting wood	1,019 26
7	Insurances on Buildings and Furniture	289 38
8.	Maps, Object Lessons, Pens, Ink, Pencils, and Stationery for the Schools	349 73
9	Stationery for the Board and the Offices	51 67
10	Advertising	164 35
11	Printing	302 80
12.	Miscellaneous Expenses	106 10
		$25,221 62

APPENDIX V.

STATEMENT No. 1.

Annual Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Common School purposes, within the City of Toronto, for the School Year 1850. Published by the Board of School Trustees as required by law.

INCOME FOR 1850.

Balance over from 1850 (less $3 400 transferred to Special Building Fund)	$9473 48	
Legislative Appropriation	3128 00	
Municipal Assessment—estimated to produce, nett	20160 00	
Total Assets		$37719 48

EXPENDITURE FOR 1850.

Salaries, &c. for the year, viz		
28 Teachers in the Male Department of the several (8) Schools	$7283 32	
18 Teachers in the Female Department of the several (8) Schools	3132 50	
2 Teachers in the Evening School	288 00	
Care-takers of the several (8) Schools and attendance Officer of the Secretary and the Superintendent	638 25	
Occasional Teachers	120 25	
Local Superintendent (Rev Mr Porter)	1200 00	
Secretary (G A Barber)	600 00	
Auditors $20—Examiners $40	60 00	
		$15322 32

INSTALMENTS AND INTEREST SCHOOL SITES, viz.

Victoria Street School.—Last payment	444 00
Phœbe Street School.—Last payment	403 75
Western School corner Gloucester and Cedar Street 3rd Instalment and Interest	726 00
Eastern School, corner Palace and Cherry Streets 2nd Instalment and Interest	732 00
Half year's Interest on Mortgage—John Street School Premises	93 00
	$1398 75

Rents for the year, viz

The two offices,—Local Superintendent and the Secretary and Taxes, 1858 and 1859	230 00	
Trinity Street School	120 00	
Western School	60 00	
Board Room, &c.	76 00	
		486 08
Election Expenses —School Trustees		101 08

Fuel for the Schools and Offices viz:

Coal	402 21	
Wood $499 75c.—Sawing Wood, $147 30c	617 05	
		1019 26

Insurances on Schools and Furniture &c.

British America Company	234 00	
Royal London and Liverpool Company	62 00	
Western Company	102 36	
		398 36
Maps, Object Lessons Prize Books, &c., for the six Schools		96 00
School Furniture New Stoves and Pipes, and other additional requirements	698 35	

Advertising for the year, viz

Daily Globe	45 00	
Daily Colonist	43 00	
Daily Leader, 1858 $0 1859, $47	92 00	
Patriot, old an $10 25c Journal of Education, $4	24 25	
		164 25

Printing for the Year viz.

Lovell & Gibson School Report	172 55	
E Rowsell, General Printing	73 70	
Maclear & Co Lithographing &c	41 75	
Globe Office	14 75	
		302 20

Stationery Pens Ink, Blank Books, Slate Pencils, &c for the Schools and Offices, viz

For the Schools	208 43	
Board Room	17 26	
Secretary's Office—Superintendent's Office	24 81	
		200 30
Gas for the Evening School		64 30

Repairs, Improvements and Sundries to the several Schools, viz		
George Street School	328 49	
Park School	320 08	
Victoria Street School	144 68	
Phœbe Street School	292 85	
Louisa Street School	148 01	
John Street School	138 18	
Western School	18 89	
Trinity Street School	18 88	
Miscellaneous	17 40	
		1415 33
Redemption of Debentures issued by the City Corporation for School Buildings and Interest on the same to 31st December		6975 15
Miscellaneous Expenses		164 29
Total Expenditure 1859		29641 05
Leaving available towards the School Expenses of 1860 a Balance of		7874 43
		$37716 48

Toronto, January, 1860

We have compared the Vouchers with the above detailed account of expenditure, and find the same to be correct

SAMUEL SPREULL,
J W BRENT,
Auditors

Toronto, February 3rd, 1860.

STATEMENT No 2.

Showing the Cost of Erecting and Furnishing the three (3) New School Buildings, commenced and finished during the year 1859

1st The New Wesleyan School (corner of Givens and Cedar Streets,) Ward of St. Patrick.

Building,—Contract for School Building complete, (Mr J W Mason)	$1008 00	
Contract for Sheds, Fences, Well, and Out-premises (Mr W A. Lee)	650 00	
Architect's Commission	20 00	
Insurance, while in course of erection,	1 93	
Ladders Scrapers &c.	29 80	
		$1404 63
Fitting up,—Furniture, viz desks, chairs, blackboards, benches, &c	285 70	

Putting up Galleries, interior fittings up, and extra side-walk	73 48	
Stoves, pipe zinc, &c. Clocks, Thermometers Maps, Object Lessons, and sundry small requisites	80 00	
		447 14
Total Cost		$2201 77

2nd.—The New Eastern School, (Corner of Palace and Cherry Street,) Ward of St. Lawrence.

Building :—Contract, Mason and Brick Work, Messrs Wright & Co	998 00	
Contract, Carpenter Work, Painting and Glazing, Mr Morrow	502 00	
Contract, Sheds, Fences Well and out-premises (Messrs. Fulton & McGirr)	390 00	
Architects Commission	80 00	
Ladders Scrapers, &c	27 00	
Insurance while in course of erection.	6 00	
		2001 50
Fitting up:—Furniture, viz: Desks, Chairs, Benches, Black-boards, &c	290 70	
Putting up Galleries, and interior fittings up	97 95	
Stoves, Pipes, Zinc, &c., Clock Thermometer Maps, Object Lessons and sundry small requisites	76 02	
		420 67
Total Cost		$2422 17

3rd.—The New Addition to Louisa Street School Ward of St. John

Building :—Contract, Mason and Brick Work, (Mr W. Ardagh)	782 00	
Contract, Carpenter's Work, (Mr W A Lee)	469 00	
Contract, Painting and Glazing (Mr G Pearcy)	80 00	
Architects Commission	60 00	
Insurance, while in course of erection	4 00	
Scrapers and Sundries	7 50	
		$1001 00

Fitting up:—Furniture, viz: Tables, Benches, Black-Boards &c.	155 80	
Putting up Galleries putting up Stoves and Pipes, and Sundries	37 52	
		143 32
Total Cost		$1525 68

MEMORANDUM.

The Special Building Fund to meet the cost of the above-named new Buildings comprises the sum of $2 450 being the amount for which the Premises (corner of Duke and Berkeley Streets) were sold to the Corporation—the sum of $1 450 being the amount which the Government Grant for 1856 and 1857 exceeded what the Board of Trustees estimated it to be—and the sum of $2 000 borrowed on mortgage,—making altogether	$5405 00
add as above Western School	2291 11
Eastern School	2402 11
Addition to Louisa St. School	1525 68
Commission negotiating Loan of $2,000	50 00
Conveyancers expenses Mortgage	25 75
Total Expenditure	$6347 77
Deficiency to provide for December 31 1859	$947 77

Toronto, January, 1860.

We have compared the Vouchers with the above detailed account of expenditure, and find the same to be correct.

SAMUEL SPREULL,
J W BRENT,
Auditors.

Toronto, 3rd February, 1860.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL
BOARD

1859-60

FIRST
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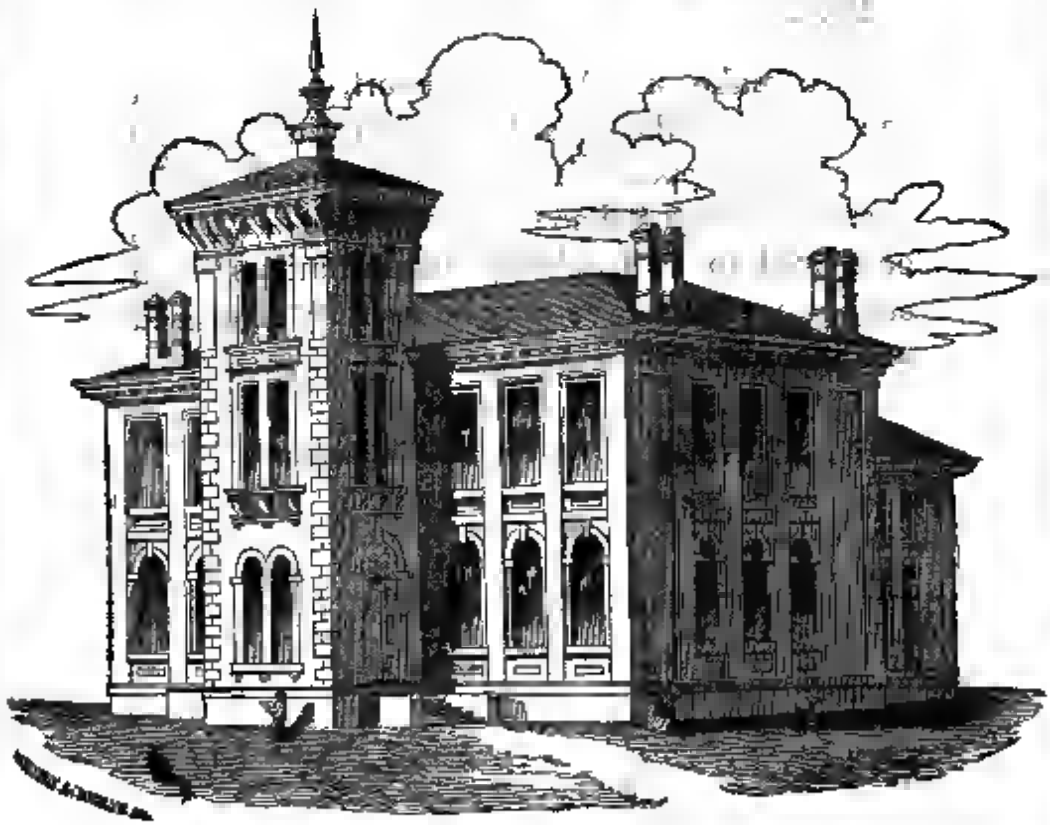
OF THE
CITY OF TORONTO,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1859.



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1860.

Extract from "Duties of Local Superintendent," as defined by the Board of School Trustees for 1858.

"To make an Annual Report, and submit the same to the Board, at such time as the Board may appoint, in each year, recording the position of the Schools in regard to statistics, cost, system of teaching, examinations, and such other matters as may be usefully discussed and recorded."

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FOR THE YEAR 1859.

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III. On Sites and Buildings:

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N B —The Chairman of the Board is, *ex officio*, a member of all Standing Committees.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1859.

G. A. BARBER, Esq., Secretary.

REV JAMES PORTER, Local Superintendent.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT

OF

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF TORONTO.

GENTLEMEN:

In compliance with your direction, I beg to submit the following report on the condition of the Public Schools of this City, for the year 1859.

The by no means rapid recovery of the City from the effects of the panic of 1857-8, one of which was the increased importance attached by many parents to the small returns produced by the labour of their children; and the removal hence of the seat of the Provincial Government, during the year now under review, involving, as it has, an evident temporary diminution of our population; are facts which were not likely to have a favourable bearing on our Public Schools.

Yet, notwithstanding the somewhat adverse influences thus occasioned, these Schools may may be regarded as having actually flourished, and as being, in some respects, positively improved, during the year which has recently elapsed.

I. SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE AND COST OF PUPILS.

The following summary will show, at a glance, the general condition of the Schools, as respects the attendance of pupils and the cost per pupil.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.

The number of Schools was 8; namely, the George Street, Park, Victoria Street, Louisa Street, John Street, and Phœbe Street Schools, each of which has its separate Male and Female Departments; and the Eastern and Western Schools, which, until the end of October, were kept in rented buildings, and comprised, in one room, pupils of both sexes, but which were reorganized on the 7th of November, in new and commodious School-houses, erected by the Board of School Trustees, and now have separate Male and Female Departments.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS.

The number of days during which the Schools have been kept open, was,

During the 6 months ending 30th June,	117
During the 6 months ending 31st December, in which the summer holidays were included, - - -	105
Total, - - -	222

NUMBER OF TEACHERS.

There have been employed, during the year:

Head Masters, - -	6
Male Assistants, - -	2
Head Mistresses, - -	4
Senior Female Assistants, -	7
Junior Female Assistants, (Male Departments) - -	7
Junior Female Assistants, (Female Departments) - -	5
Monitor Teachers (Female) -	5
Since the 1st of November there have also been employed to take charge, respectively, of the Male Departments of the newly organized Eastern and Western Schools,—	
Assistant Masters, - -	2
Total - -	38

On the 31st of March, 2 Junior Female Assistants retired from the service, their places being supplied, respectively, by 1 Junior Female Assistant and one Monitor Teacher, whose services

having been rendered during the remaining 9 months, the above statement is scarcely affected by the change.

Since the 1st of October also, an additional Monitor Teacher has been employed to take charge of the Junior Division of the Female Department of the Victoria Street School; an Intermediate Division having been organized in that Department, at that date, and placed in charge of the Junior Assistant Teacher, who previously had the care of the Junior Division. The Monitor Teacher is included in the above statement.

1 Female Teacher has also been occasionally employed, on account of the sickness of a regular Teacher.

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

The number of pupils entered on the Registers of the several Schools, during the year, was

Boys, - - -	2578
Girls, - - -	2198
Total, - -	4776

Of these there attended, as follows:—

Less than 20 days, - -	577
From 20 to 50 " - - -	900
" 50 to 100 " - - -	1146
" 100 to 150 " - - -	881
" 150 to 200 " - - -	789
" 200 to 222 " - - -	483
Total, - - -	4776

The average registered monthly attendance was,

Boys, - - -	1461
Girls, - - -	1281
Total, - -	2742

The average registered monthly attendance, in the respective Divisions of the Schools, namely, the First or Junior, the Second or Intermediate, and the Third or Senior, was,

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Junior,	625	638 - -	1263
Intermediate,	467	400 - -	867
Senior,	368	244 - -	612
Total,	1460	1282	2742

The average daily attendance was,

Boys, - - -	1169
Girls, - - -	981
Total, - -	2150

The average daily absences of pupils were,

Boys, - - -	292
Girls, - - -	301
Total, - -	593

The average half-day absences were,

Boys, - - -	79
Girls, - - -	62
Total, - -	141

The average daily late attendances were,

Boys, - - -	119
Girls, - - -	133
Total, - -	252

The smallest number in attendance on any one day, in every School, was on the 10th of January, the day of the re-opening of the Schools after the Christmas holidays, and the coldest day, at Toronto, in the whole year, namely:

Boys, - - -	492
Girls, - - -	326
	818

The largest attendance on any one day, in the several Schools, was as follows:

	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.
Eastern School, Nov. 16.	66	72	138
George Street, May 16.	209	185	394
Park School, July 5,	197	155	352
Victoria Street, Nov. 29.	224	172	396
Louisa do. March 30.	243	269	512
John do. Nov. 22 & 23.	164	104	268
Phœbe do. June 20.	193	202	395
Western do. Nov. 14.	64	56	120
	1360	1215	2575

Thus the largest attendance at the Eastern and Western Schools was about the middle of November, when each of those Schools had been recently reorganized, under the care of a

Master and Mistress; and the dates of the largest attendance at the six more numerously attended Schools, range from March 30th to November 29th, not appearing, in any case, in January, February, or December, the three severest months of the year.

COST OF THE SCHOOLS.

Taking the entire cost of the Schools for the year as - - - - - $25,213.52

then the cost per pupil, calculated

As per number of pupils registered, was $5.28

As per average registered Monthly attendance, was - - - - - $9.20

As per average Daily attendance, was $11.73

II. SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION.

SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION, and number of pupils engaged, at some time during the year, in the study of each:—

In Reading, namely:	
In First National Reader, - -	1309
In Second do and Sequel, -	1283
In Third Book - - - -	1103
In Fourth do - - - -	620
In Fifth do - - - -	454
Total, - - - -	4769

In Arithmetic, - - -	3576
In English Grammar, - -	2253
In General Geography, - -	4190
In Canadian do. - -	1470
In History, - - -	1618
In Writing, (not including writing on Slates), - - -	2623
In Book-keeping, - - -	56
In Mensuration, - - -	65
In Algebra, - - - -	73
In Geometry, - - - -	89
In Natural Philosophy, - -	81
In Vocal Music, - - -	2909
In Linear Drawing, - -	702
Girls in Needle Work, - -	1384

III. SCHOOL BOOKS IN USE.

The Books used have been the National Readers, with the option of Sullivan's Literary Class Book, in addition; the National Arithmetic, 1st and 2nd; Lennie's English Grammar; Sullivan's Geography, and Hodgins' Geography of British North America; Edwards' Summary of English History, and History of British North America, according to Hodgins; the National Mensuration; Colenso's Algebra; and various editions of Euclid's Elements.

IV. EFFORTS TOWARDS IMPROVEMENT.

During the year, various efforts have been made by the Board and by its Standing Com-

mittees, with a view to the improvement of the Schools, both as regards the more numerous, regular, and punctual attendance of pupils, and the thoroughness of the instruction communicated to them.

1. Increased Accommodation.

A handsome brick School-house has been erected on the corner of Palace and Cherry Streets, in the Ward of St. Lawrence, for the increased accommodation of residents in that part of the City. It consists of two School-rooms, one for boys and the other for girls, each capable of receiving from 80 to 90 children. A master has been employed to take charge of the boys; and the former Mistress of the School, when it was kept in the Sunday School room of Trinity Church, retains the charge of the girls. The new building is of so substantial a character that, should it in course of time, become necessary, the roof can be raised and an upper story be added, so as to double the present accomodation.

A very excellent framed School-house has also been built on the corner of Cedar and Givins Streets, in the Western portion of the Ward of St. Patrick, which affords similar accomodation to the one above described. This will be of much advantage to the neighbourhood in which it stands, as the distance from it to any of the larger School-houses is very con-

siderable. The School for which it has been provided is organized on the same plan as the new Eastern School, a Master being placed in charge of the boys, and the former Mistress undertaking the care of the girls.

And in order to relieve the Louisa Street School-house from the inconvenient and unwholesome pressure to which the rooms, in which the Junior Divisions of the School assembled, were especially subjected, an admirable brick building has been put up, on the south-west corner of the School premises, comprising two capacious rooms, one on the ground floor and the other above it, in which the very numerous juvenile classes attending that School now find ample and comfortable accomodation.

The rooms which they formerly occupied in the main building have been thrown into the adjacent rooms hitherto occupied respectively by the Head Master and the Head Mistress; both of whom are now able to receive, from the Intermediate Divisions, such transfers of pupils as will greatly lighten the burdens previously laid on their Assistants, chiefly because the want of space prevented the possibility of increasing the Senior classes to their due proportions.

2. Adjustment of Duties of Local Superintendent.

In view of the numerous engagements of the

Local Superintendent, which result partly from the action of the Board, at its semi-monthly or special meetings; partly from occasional conferences with the Standing Committee on School Management or with the Trustees who represent the respective Wards of the City; partly from such cases of discipline as may occur in any of the Schools, often involving communications, personal or written, with the parents or guardians of pupils; and partly from the miscellaneous calls and inquiries of citizens and strangers; in addition to the duty of rendering regular monthly and occasional special Reports to the Board: it has been provided by the Board that the Local Snperintendent "devote the forenoon of each day to the visitation and examination of the Schools consecutively, leaving the afternoon for the discharge of the various other duties incident to his office." In accordance with this provision the Local Superintendent spends the forenoon of every School day in one or another of the Schools, and, ordinarily, in the corresponding Divisions of the Schools, whether first, second, or third, in rotation; and is thus enabled to form a tolerably correct opinion both of the absolute and comparative condition of each Division of every School. Tha results of these visits are recorded in a diary which is open for the inspection of the Standing Committee on School Management.

3. High Rewards.

On the subject of High Rewards, the principle of which was adopted by a former Board on the 10th March, 1858, on the recommendation of the Committee on School Management for that year; a report (No. 5) of the Committee on School Management for the year 1859 was adopted by the Board on March 23rd, in which it is submitted "that, with the view of testing the absolute amount of instruction communicated, as well as the relative standing of the scholars of the several schools, and, at the same time, with the hope of stimulating to renewed diligence the pupils, and encouraging regularity and punctuality of attendance, your Committee recommend that three pupils shall be selected by their Teachers from each Division (Male and Female) of each School; that these pupils shall meet at an appointed time and place to be examined orally and by written questions, by strangers appointed by the Board, in the following subjects, namely, Reading and Spelling, Writing, Geography, History, English Grammar, Arithmetic, Geometry, and Algebra, or such other branches of study as may be deemed advisable; and that prizes, with Certificates of Honour, be publicly awarded to such proportion of the most successful, as may be recommended by the Examiners, it being understood that no pupil shall be eligible for reward or honour

who does not combine punctuality and regularity of attendance, with good conduct."

It was also resolved, on recommendation of the same Committee, "That Certificates of Honour be awarded, at the half-yearly Examinations, to such pupils as shall be named by their respective Teachers, and approved by the Local Superintendent, as having excelled in regularity and punctuality of attendance, combined with the absence of the violation of the printed rules and regulations of the Schools."

4. Higher Education.

Having been adopted by the Board, at the same date as the above, the following copy of Report, No. 6, of the Committee on School Management, relating to the higher education of the more advanced pupils in the City Public Schools, is inserted here, as in its proper place:—

"Your Committee having had their attention again called by the comprehensive Report of the Local Superintendent, dated October 18, 1858, as well as by a Resolution proposed more recently by a member of the Board, to the propriety of establishing a High or Grammar School, by means of which the youths attending our Public Schools might be prepared for entering our Colleges and Universities, beg to recommend the adoption of the principle of said Report and Resolution, with the view of ulterior action, convinced, as they are, that such an In-

stitution is required to complete our excellent system of Public Instruction. The Committee farther recommend that correspondence be held at once with the Board of the County Grammar School, and also with the City Council, on the subject, for the purpose of ascertaining how far that School could be made to answer our present purposes and on what terms and conditions. Should such an arrangement be accomplished, your committee could only contemplate it in the light of a temporary expedient, as they consider it advisable, at the earliest convenient time, to make provision for the elementary Classical instruction of the more advanced of the pupils of the City Schools, in the Schools themselves. They agree with the Local Superintendent in thinking that all that is needed for the accomplishment of the object suggested is that "instead of pursuing elementary Mathematics beyond a certain point, at each and all of our Schools, boys who have attained to a specified degree of proficiency in that direction, as well as in their ordinary English studies, shall, if desired by their parents or Guardians, be transferred to one particular School, to be entitled the Public High School of the City of Toronto, where, in connection with the farther prosecution of their English and Mathematical studies, they shall receive such Classical teaching as shall fit them for Matriculation at University College; for entering, as students, into any of

the learned professions, or superior branches of the Public Service; or for pursuing, as well instructed youth, any walk of life, to which it may please Divine Providence to call them."

5. Combined Examination.

In pursuance of the recommendation of the Report (No. 5) of the Committee on School Management, as adopted by the Board, the Revs. Wm. Gregg, A.M., and John Laing were appointed by the Board as special Examiners; all needful preparations were made by the Local Superintendent; and three pupils, selected by their respective Teachers from each Division of every School, met at the Victoria Street School-house on Monday the 18th of July, to undergo a "Combined Examination;" for which purpose all pupils from corresponding First (or Junior) Second (or Intermediate) and Third, (or Senior) Divisions were classified together.

The following is a copy of the Report of the Examiners, addressed to the Chairman and Members of the Board of Trustees:—

"*Report of Examiners at the Combined Examinations of the Common Schools, Toronto. Held July* 18, 1859.

"The Examiners have endeavored, to the best of their ability, to carry into effect the instructions of the Board of School Trustees as contained in their order, dated June 1st, 1859, and

they now respectfully submit the following as the result of these Combined Examinations.

"The Examiners met with the Representatives from all the Schools, in the Victoria Street School-house, on July 18th, and spent the whole day in testing the various classes, as also the following day in examining the written answers and arranging the pupils in the order of merit.

"The number of pupils present at the examination was, First, or Junior Division, - - - - - - -	45
"Second, or Intermediate Division, -	38
"Third, or Senior " - - -	35
"In all - - - -	118

"The conduct of the pupils during the examination was satisfactory.

"The subjects on which examination was had, were Writing, Reading, Spelling and Definition; Arithmetic, Geography, History, Grammar, Algebra, and Geometry. In these branches

"The Examiners beg to report more particularly, that the Writing, on the whole, is fair. The Victoria Street School shows the best penmanship generally, and contains one of the three best writers, the other two belonging to the John Street School. The best writers are Henry B. Spotton, Lydia Busselle, and Jane Dorothy.

"The Reading, in the Senior Division was, on the whole, good; the best reader was Jane

Dorothy, John Street School. In the other Divisions the reading was tolerably fair, with a few exceptions.

"The Spelling was not very satisfactory. In the Senior Division, the pupils of Victoria Street School did best; and in the Intermediate, those of the Louisa and Phœbe Street Schools. In Definitions of Terms, with a few exceptions, the answers were faulty.

"In Arithmetic, the senior pupils of Louisa Street, Victoria Street, and John Street Schools, did fairly. Among the rest there were few worthy of commendation.

"In Grammar, the answering in general was decidedly good. In the Intermediate Department, Charlotte Day and Caroline McCaul, of the Trinity School, and William Reeves, of the Phœbe Street School, distinguished themselves. In the Senior Department, the pupils of Victoria Street did best; Daniel Ryrie, being particularly worthy of notice.

"In Geography, the answers of the Senior pupils were, in general, very creditable. Daniel Ryrie and Henry B. Spotton, of Victoria Street; Clara Clark and Sarah Smith, of Louisa Street; John McLellan, Robert Baker, and Jane Dorothy, of John Street; William Jardine and Ellen Reaves, of Phœbe Street; excelled the rest. In the Intermediate Division, John Jackman, of Trinity Street; Eliza Connell and Jane Spinks,

of George Street; James Brown, of Park Street; Harry Windsor and William Rennie, of Victoria Street; Malcolm Cameron, of Louisa Street; Robert Caiger, and William J. Irwin, of Phœbe Street; and Geo. Dunbar, of the Western Auxiliary, excelled. And in the Junior Divisions, John Treloar, William Lee, and Charlotte Day, of Trinity Street; Charles Anglesea, of George Street; and Margaret S. McCallum and Mary Jane Moffat, of the Park School, deserve particular notice.

"In History, the answers were generally good; the two best being those of Clara Clark and Margaret Greenlees, of Louisa Street.

"In Algebra and Geometry, only a portion of the Senior Division appeared for examination; and the Examiners recommend that a separate prize be given for excellence in these studies; thus all the competitors will stand on an equal footing. The two best papers were those of William J. Whitten, of the George Street, and John Langrill, of the Park School.

"The Examiners regret that Charles Anglesea of George Street School, having been absent in the afternoon, has thus lost that honourable mention to which his answers in the forenoon so far entitled him.

"The most successful pupils on an estimate of their answers on all subjects, were as follows:— And the Examiners recommend that Prizes and

Certificates of Honour, be awarded according to the subjoined List.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

PRIZES.

1. Frederick Manly, Victoria Street.
2. Mary Jane Moffatt, Park School.
3. Jane Block, George Street. } Equal.
4. Herbert Cooper, Park School. } Equal.
5. Marg't S.McCallum,Park do. } Equal.

CERTIFICATES

1. Robert Gourlay, Louisa Street.
2. John Irving, Louisa Street. } Equal.
3. Charles Anglesea, George St. } Equal.
4. Charles Finch, John Street. } Equal.

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION.

PRIZES

1. William J. Irwin, Phœbe Street.
2. Thomas Young, George Street. } Equal.
3. Robert Caiger, Phœbe Street. } Equal.
4. Caroline McCaul, Trinity Street.

CERTIFICATES

1. William Rennie, Victoria Street. } Equal.
2. Malcolm Cameron, Louisa St. } Equal.
3. Henry Windsor, Victoria Street. } Equal.
4. Elizabeth Colby, Louisa Street. } Equal.
5. Eliza Connell, George Street.

SENIOR DIVISION.

PRIZES.

1. Clara Clark, Louisa Street.
2. Margaret Greenlees, Louisa Street.
3. Daniel Ryrie, Victoria Street.
4. Henry B. Spotton, Victoria Street.
5. John McClelland, John Street. } Equal.
6. Jane Dorothy, John Street. }

CERTIFICATES

1. William J. Whitten, George Street.
2. William Jardine, Phœbe Street.
3. William Walker, John Street.
4. Robert Baker, John Street.
5. Olivia Dunn, George Street.

"*Algebra and Geometry.*—1. William J. Whitten, George St. 2. John Langrill, Park School.

"The Examiners, in concluding their Report, would take the liberty of endeavouring to impress the necesaity of Teachers' thoroughly grounding the pupils in the *elements* of every study, as being the only way of securing ultimate proficiency, and as much more important than giving them an imperfect acquaintance with the higher branches of education.

"The considerate attentions of the Superintendent of the City Schools, who has spared no pains to arrange every thing for the convenience of the Examiners, as also the assistance of the Teachers in Victoria Street School, are grate-

fully acknowledged as having made agreeable, and, to some extent, lightened the labour connected with the duty which they have endeavoured to discharge.

"WILLIAM GREGG,
"JOHN LAING, } *Examiners*

Toronto, July 19th, 1859."

The recommendations contained in the Report of the Examiners, having been adopted by the Board, valuable Prize Books were accordingly procured from the Provincial Educational Department, and neat and appropriate Certificates of Honour, were lithographed at the Establishment of Messrs. Maclear & Co., in readiness for public distribution. Admirably executed Certificates of Honour for regularity and punctuality of attendance, combined with uniformly good conduct, throughout the Session about soon to close, were also procured from the same firm.

6. Usual Summer Examination.

The Usual Summer Examination of the City Public Schools took place, in pursuance of the order of the Board, as follows, namely—that of the Western Auxiliary School on the forenoon, and that of the Trinity Street School, on the afternoon of Thursday, the 28th of July; and those of the other six Schools, simultaneously,

on both the forenoon and afternoon of Friday the 29th.

The attendance of the Public at several of the larger Schools, especially in the afternoon, was very good, and the notice of the Examinations taken by the respective representatives of the City Daily Press, was decidedly favourable.

At the close of the engagements in each School, the Local Trustees distributed the Certificates of Honour awarded by Order of the Board, to the Pupils who had excelled in regularity and punctuality of attendance, combined with uniformly good conduct, throughout the Session, beginning on the 10th of January and ending at the date of the Examination. The total number, thus distributed, was 183.

7. Public Meeting for Distribution of Prizes, &c.

On the evening of Friday, the 29th of July, a Public Meeting was held, pursuant to notice, at the Victoria Street School House, at which the Prizes and Certificates of Honour recommended by the Examiners, and awarded by the Board, as the result of the "Combined Examination," which took place on the 18th of July, were distributed, at the request of the Chairman of the Board, J. G. Beard, Esq., by Thomas Henning, Esq., the Chairman of the Committee of School Management. The Report of the Examiners was also read and some remarks were offered

by the Local Superintendent; and Addresses were delivered by the Chairman of the Board, the Chairman of the Committee on School Management, the Rev. W. Gregg, A.M., (one of the Examiners,) the Rev. John Jennings, D.D., and Prof. Wilson of University College; the proceedings being closed by the pronunciation of the Apostolic benediction, by the Rev. Dr. Jennings.

The large room of the School House was crowded to its utmost capacity; and the Meeting, as the first of its kind held in this City, may be regarded as very successful.

In his Report (No. 11,) dated August 11th, the Local Superintendent, assuming that Certificates of Honour for regularity and punctuality of attendance, combined with uniformly good conduct, would be presented at the close of the next ensuing School Session—namely, at the time of the Winter Examinations, requested more specific directions as to the number of instances of absence from School, and the causes of such absence, which should, in future, disqualify a pupil for receiving one of these Certificates, in order to his being able to issue to the Teachers distinct and uniform instructions on the subject.

The following order was consequently passed by the Board, on the recommendation of the Committee on School Management,—namely,

"That Certificates of Honour be granted to those pupils only, who have not been once absent or late, dnring the session, unless such absence or lateness, to the extent of five instances, shall have been occasioned by sickness, to be certified in writing by the pupils' parents or guardians; which certificates shall be endorsed by the Head Master, or Principal Female Teacher, and be subject to the approval of the Local Snperintendent; provided that particulsr cases shall receive special consideration on the Report of the Local Superintendent."

8. Standard of Attainments.

On review of the Combined Examination, held on the 18th of July, it occurred to the Local Superintendent that it was obvionsly important, with reference to fntnre similsr Examinations, that a revised minimnm Standard of attainment in each of the prescribed subjects of study should be decided on for the pupils in the respective Divisions of the City Pnblic Schools. To this Standard they may be expected to reach, and future Examination questions may definitely refer. The Local Superintendent, accordingly, after lengthened conference with all tha Head Masters on the snbject, submitted the result, through the Committee on School Management, to the Board of School Trustees, hy whom the Standard thus suggested was adopted on September 29th.

N. B. A copy of this Standard will be found in the Appendix.

9. Usual Winter Examination.

By order of the Board, the Winter Examination of the Public Schools took place on Thursday, the 22nd, and Friday, the 23rd of December, inst.,—namely, that of the Western School, during the forenoon, and that of the Eastern School, during the afternoon of Thursday; and those of the other Schools, simultaneously, on the forenoon and afternoon of Friday.

The interest of parents and guardians, and of the public generally, in these Examinations, if judged of by their attendance, was, by no means, deep. The Certificates of Honour, for regularity and punctuality of attendance, combined with uniformly good conduct, were awarded in strict accordance with the above quoted order of the Board, and were distributed by the respective Local Trustees, at the close of the Examinations.

Their number (exactly one hundred), was not so large as could have been desired; but no Certificate was given if a pupil had been once absent or even late, throughout the Session, unless it had been properly certified that such absence or lateness was occasioned by sickness; except in three instances, in one of which a pupil was

absent, owing to the death of his father; in another, the pupil was in attendance at the funeral of his grandfather, and, in the third, the pupil was summoned to the death-bed and the funeral of a sister, at a distance from the city. In all these cases, the facts were duly enquired into and satisfactorily certified.

The names of pupils who have received Certificates of Honour of this description, whether at the Summer or at the Winter Examination, will be found in the Appendix. It is believed that the intention of these Certificates is now generally understood, and that the real honour they involve will be henceforth estimated at its proper value.

V. SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

Throughout the year, the School Libraries have furnished a very important means of improvement and rational enjoyment to the pupils of the City Public Schools.

The number of Volumes in the School Libraries is—

Male Departments - - -	1,575
Female " - - -	1,151
Total - - - -	2,726

The number taken out during the year, was—

Male Departments - - -	6,686
Female Departments - -	5,135
Total - - - -	11,821

These numbers represent an amount of instruction and healthful intellectual and moral stimulus, too large to be easily calculated or conceived.

VI. LECTURES.

The Annual Lecture required by law, was delivered by the Local Superintendent, in each of the six large School-houses, and in the Trinity Street School-room, in the course of the first three months of the year. The subject of the Lecture was—"The Objects, Principles, and Means of Practical Education." The attendance was, in every instance, good.

A very interesting and acceptable Lecture was also delivered, early in the year, in each of the six large School-houses, by Thomas Henning, Esq., Chairman of the Committee on School Management, on "Outlines of Astronomy," illustrated by the Magic Lantern.

VII. VISITS OF TEACHERS TO PARENTS.

The subject of the duty of Teachers to visit the Parents of pupils who absent themselves from School, having occupied the attention of the Committee on School Management, and afterwards that

of the Board; it was resolved by the Board, (July 7th)—

"That it is inexpedient to make any change, at present, in the law regarding the visitation of absentee pupils by Teachers, but that the Local Superintendent be requested to see that this duty be performed, so far as practicable, without being burdensome to the Teachers."

VIII. EVENING SCHOOL

The Evening School, as organized on October 14th, 1858, under the charge of Mr John Thompson, Head Master of the John Street School, assisted by Mr. James Anderson, Assistant Master of the Phœbe Street School, was re-opened after the Christmas holidays, on the 10th of January, and closed on Friday, the 18th of March.

The number of pupils during the three months, namely, January, February, and March, was—

	1st. DIV.	2nd DIV.	TOTAL.
Average Registered No.	33	50	83
" Daily attendance	23	36	59

The Studies pursued were, in the 1st, or Junior Division, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, and Geography.

In the 2nd, or Senior Division, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Mensuration, Algebra, Geometry, Book-keeping; and Geography, History and Natural Philosophy, as taught by Lecture to the whole Division.

The Evening School, as organized under the charge of Mr. Rollo, Head Master of the Louisa Street School, and Mr. Coyne, Head Master of the Phœbe Street School, was opened on the 17th of October, and was closed for the Christmas holidays on Thursday, the 22nd of December.

The number of pupils during the three months, namely, October, November, and December, was—

	1st. DIV.	2nd DIV.	TOTAL.
Average Registered No.	79	68	147
" Daily Attendance	45	27	72

The Studies pursued were, in the 1st, or Junior Division, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, and Geography.

In the 2nd, or Senior Division, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, Mensuration, Algebra, Geometry, and Book-keeping.

On the 1st of December it was thought necessary by the Local Superintendent to call the attention of the Board, to the smallness and irregularity of the attendance at the Evening School. A hand-bill was consequently issued by him under the direction of the Committee on School Management, calling renewed public attention to the advantages offered by these Schools to those of the youth of the City, who are unable to avail themselves of the privileges afforded at the Day Schools, and intimating that unless the evening attendance obviously and early improved, the

Board might deem it their duty to close the School for the Season, at the beginning of the Christmas holidays.

Since the above date, however, the attendance having improved in some degree, and the pupils in the School having petitioned the Board that it may not be closed, the Board have resolved—

"That inasmuch as some slight improvement has taken place in the attendance of the Scholars at the Evening School, and as they have petitioned the Board to continue the classes; it is agreed that the School be re-opened after the Christmas holidays, and kept open for the usual period, unless there occur such a falling off of numbers as would justify its being earlier closed."

The average Registered number of pupils during the six months, was	115	
Their average daily attendance was	65	
The cost of the Evening Schools for 1859, was, Salaries of two Teachers, one at $140, and ona at $110,	$250	00
Gas, for two Quarters, - - -	54	30
Pens, ink, and miscellaneous expenses,	10	00
Extra allowance to Care-taker of School-house - - - - -	30	00
	$344	30

N. B. The cost of rent and fuel is not included, as the School is kept in the Victoria Street School House, which is at the disposal of the Board, and

the account for fuel is not separated from the Day School account for the same article.

The cost per pupil of the Evening School for the year calculated as per average registered number was -	$3 00
As per average daily attendance was	5 30

I will only add that, in this brief Report, it has been my object not to expand but to condense, and to furnish a useful record of facts rather than a mere statement of opinions.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES PORTER,

Local Superintendent.

Office of Local Superintendent of Public Schools,
Toronto, December 31*st*, 1859.

Submitted to the Board, referred to the Committee on School Management, and ordered to be printed for the information of the Rate-payers—JANUARY 5, 1860.

N. B.—Any Local Superintendent of City Public Schools, or Secretary to a City Board of Education, who receives a copy of this Report, will greatly oblige by sending by mail a copy of his own Report for 1859, *in exchange.*

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX I.

TABLE A.—

SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER	Certificates Held				
		Provincial Certificate.			Co Board Certificate.	
		Class 1	Class 2	Registered No.	Class 1	Class 2
Eastern School,	Martin Gill				1	
	Mrs J. W. Henderson				1	
George Street	Richard Lewis				1A	
	Miss C S Smyth				1A	
	" Martha Haig		2	45		
	" M J Brown				1A	
	" Amanda Richards		2A	585		
	" Catherine Ryan		2	413		
Park School,	William Anderson				1A	
	Miss M A Cuyler				1	
	" Julia Robinson	1		154		
	" Jemima Armstrong		2	567		
	" Susan Hamilton		2A	589		
Victoria Street,	William Spotton				1A	
	Miss Georgina Rosad				1A	
	" Elizabeth Kennedy		2	340		
	" Margaret Wilkes		2A	566		
	" C M Churchill	1B		384		
	" Rebecca Thompson		2A	588		
Louisa Street,	James Rollo, A B				1	
	Samuel McAllister				1	
	Miss S B Quinn	1		232		
	Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell					2
	Miss M A Kennedy				1	
	" Mary Henderson					2
	" Eliza Agnew		2C	491		
John Street,	John Thompson				1A	
	Miss Fanny Gordon	1A		251		
	" M. A. Farris					2
	" Jane Mawatt		2	257		
Phœbe Street	Samuel Coyne				1A	
	John Irving					2
	Mrs M E Lawder	1		7		
	Miss Elizabeth McMurray		2A	583		
	" M A Churchill	1C		525		
	" Eliza Robinson	1C		744		
Western School,	James Anderson				1A	
	Mrs Jane O'Flaherty				1A	
Occasional assistance during the year						
Total						

TABLES.

Respecting Teachers.

Original Appointment	Rate of Salary Per Annum	Religious Denomination	REMARKS.
Nov. 1, 1839	$520	Ch. of England.	Trained by Ch. Ed. Soc., Ireland.
1861	320	Baptist	Trained at Edinb'gh Normal Sch
1865	700	Congregational	Liverpool Training Sch., England
1864	400	Methodist	
1863	320	Presbyterian	
1855	280	Ch. of England	Trained three Sessions, 1850–51,
1857	280	Methodist.	[Nor. School, U. C.
April 1, 1863	240	Methodist.	
1857	700	Methodist.	
1857	320	Ch. of England	
1857	280	Presbyterian	
1857	170	Methodist.	
1863	240	Presbyterian.	
1856	700	Ch. of England	
1856	400	Ch. of England	Trained in Training School, Lon-
1855	280	Methodist.	[don, England
1857	240	Methodist.	
1857	240	Baptist.	
1859	170	Ch. of England	
Jan. 1, 1859	700	Presbyterian	A graduate of Queen's College,
Nov. 1, 1859	320	Ch. of England.	[Kingston, U. C.
1860	400	Methodist	
1865	320	Methodist	Trained in Infant School System,
1863	320	Methodist	[by Wilderspin, England
1866	240	Presbyterian	
1858	170	Methodist	
1852	700	Ch. of England.	Trained at Leeds Training School,
1857	320	Presbyterian	[England
1857	280	Ch. of England.	Trained at Homerton Training
1854	280	Presbyterian	[School, England.
1850	700	Ch. of England.	
1856	520	Ch. of England.	
1858	400	Methodist	
1857	240	Presbyterian.	
1858	170	Baptist.	
April 1, 1859	170	Methodist.	
1858	320	Presbyterian.	Trained at Edinburgh Training
1859	320	Baptist.	[School.
.....	110	23	
.....	$14,203	25	

TABLE B.

Shewing the whole number of Scholars entered on the several School Registers, during the year 1859.

Name of School.	Boys.	Girls	Total.
Eastern School	123	146	269
George Street	395	344	739
Park School	327	277	604
Victoria Street	460	329	789
Louisa Street	469	450	919
John Street	312	207	519
Phœbe Street	381	355	736
Western School	111	90	201
	2578	2195	4776

TABLE C.

Analysis of the Attendance at the Several Schools.

Name of School.	Less than 20 Days.	From 20 to 50.	From 50 to 100.	From 100 to 150.	From 150 to 200.	From 200 to 222
Eastern School	65	42	62	47	32	21
George Street	57	132	196	135	124	95
Park School	76	96	123	114	128	67
Victoria Street	110	147	199	133	122	78
Louisa Street	103	204	169	197	171	75
John Street	64	86	145	92	71	61
Phœbe Street	82	152	206	122	110	64
Western School	20	41	46	41	31	22
	577	900	1146	881	789	483

Total 4776

TABLE D.

Average Registered Monthly Attendance in the respective Divisions of the City Public Schools, namely Junior, Intermediate, and Senior, both male and female

Name of School.	Boys.			Girls.			Total.
	1	2	3	1	2	3	
Eastern School.....	322	325	....	396	402	....	1445
George Street	1016	730	718	843	748	675	4730
Park School	1026	685	607	1065	645	....	3978
Victoria Street	1246	766	743	1108	178	749	4790
Louisa Street.....	1313	1036	558	1713	926	560	6106
John Street	502	690	764	606	652	....	3214
Phœbe Street	1105	610	663	1009	563	700	4650
Western School.....	347	346	....	280	279	....	1252
Totals, divided by 11..	6877	5138	4053	7020	4393	2684	30165
	$625\frac{2}{11}$	$467\frac{1}{11}$	$368\frac{5}{11}$	$638\frac{4}{11}$	$399\frac{1}{11}$	244	$2742\frac{1}{11}$

TABLE E.

School Libraries.

Name of School.	No. of Volumes in Library			No taken out during the year		
	Male Department.	Female Department.	Total.	Male Department.	Female Department.	Total.
George Street	254	227	481	1160	591	1751
Park.....	272	157	429	977	881	1858
Victoria Street.....	293	163	456	647	692	1339
Louisa Street.....	250	273	523	574	838	1412
John Street	276	151	427	2092	856	2948
Phœbe Street.....	230	180	410	1236	1277	2513
Total	1575	1151	2729	6686	5135	11821

TABLE F.

Subjects of Instruction—No. of Pupils engaged at some time during the year, in the study of each, in the several Schools

Name of School.	1st Book.	2nd Book, or Sequel	3rd Book.	4th Book.	5th Book	Arithmetic.	English Grammar.	General Geography	Canadian Geography	History	Writing.	Book-keeping	Mensuration.	Algebra.	Geometry	Natural Philosophy	Vocal Music.	Linear Drawing	Needle-work.
Eastern School.....	103	89	35	33	..	269	86	232	73	74	115	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	73
George Street	194	141	221	107	76	646	339	600	183	322	339	20	15	12	21	..	404	....	205
Park School.....	155	193	107	100	49	449	256	536	106	178	340	5	9	5	11	12	516	104	277
Victoria Street.....	225	177	227	37	63	529	360	789	24	245	472	..	4	5	6	24	240	93	240
Louisa Street.....	263	280	222	100	66	637	396	693	550	240	490	2	8	19	15	45	450	290	250
John Street	101	111	134	66	107	418	298	519	341	307	307	27	18	21	25	..	507	104	104
Phœbe Street.....	208	238	106	91	93	528	376	736	108	257	458	..	9	11	11	..	736	115	170
Western School....	60	54	51	26	..	115	82	85	85	....	102	2	2	..	..	..	56	26	60
	1309	1283	1103	620	454	3579	2253	4190	1470	1618	2823	56	65	73	89	81	2909	702	1384

TABLE G.

Comparative Statement of the City Schools, under specific Headings, from 1844 *to* 1859, *both inclusive*

Year	City Population.	Average Registered Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Number of Teachers.	Average number of Pupils to each Teacher.	Total cost of maintaining the Schools.	Cost per Child per annum, on the basis of registered attendance.	Cost per Child per annum, on the basis of average daily attendance.
							$ cts.	$ cts.
1844	18500	..	1194	12	100	4½ mos. 1377	..	5 00
1845	19703	..	1108	12	92	12 " 1921	..	7 00
1846	20565	..	1212	15	81	12 " 2011	..	6 60
1847	21784	..	1265	13	97	12 " 1871	..	6 00
1848	23503	..	1431	13	110	½ year 917	..	5 50
1849	24126	..	1325	13	102	½ year 817	..	5 08
1850	25766	..	1259	15	91	12 mos. 1998	..	6 30
1851	30763	1843	1366	16	85	12 " 2406	5 80	7 20
1852	35000	1872	1346	16	84	12 " 2558	5 40	7 40
1853	40000	1886	1402	20	70	12 " 3215	7 00	9 00
1854	41500	1971	1459	21	69	12 " 4176	8 50	11 40
1855	42500	2066	1570	31	50	12 " 5218	10 00	13 00
1856	43250	2313	1747	32	55	12 " 5642	10 00	12 80
1857	45000	2480	1863	36	52	12 " 6054	10 00	13 00
1858	47500	2522	1987	36	55	12 " 6599	8 69	12 58
1859	45000	2742	2150	38	56	12 " 6303	9 20	11 73

TABLE H.

Comparative cost of Instruction in Public Schools of the undermentioned Cities, taken from the Report of the Superintendent of Public Schools of the City of Buffalo, 1858.

Names of Cities.	No. of pupils registered.	Average daily attendance.	Cost of Schools for the year.	Annual cost per pupil on No. registered	Annual cost per pupil on average attendance.
Buffalo	14,750	6,296	$106,910	$7 24	$ 16 99
St. Louis	9,769	5,361	160,220	16 30	29 70
Cincinnati.....	17,779	10,546	183,616	10 38	15 89
New York	144,684	49 421	1,102,454	7 62	22 30
Rochester.....	9,700	4,155	.....	5 62	12 41
Albany	7,869	3,181	61,675	7 94	19 39
Chicago	12,073	4,624	70,341	5 46	16 65
New Haven.....	3,000	2,200	45,840	15 16	30 67
Syracuse	5,258	2,496	$2,908	6 26	13 18
Detroit	4,586	2,728	33,142	7 23	12.44
Oswego	5,816	2,798	31,995	8 43	14 42
Toronto, 1858	4,742	1-987	25,000	$5 27	$12 58
Toronto, 1859	4,776	2,150	25,213	5 28	11.73

N. B.—In estimating the attendance at the Toronto Public Schools, as compared with the attendance at the Public Schools of other and especially American cities, it should be remembered that, in Toronto, the Provincial Model (Common) School is regularly attended by 300 pupils, namely, 150 males and 150 females; that the attendance at the Separate Schools (R. Catholic) is very considerable, (the number on the Register for 1858 was 1807); and that, besides the County Grammar School, the Upper Canada College, and the Provincial Model Grammar School, all situated in Toronto, and all in part supported at the expense of the Province, there are many private Schools of all descriptions and grades in the City.

APPENDIX II.

Names of Pupils who received Certificates of Honour at the Summer Examination, for regularity and punctuality of attendance, combined with uniformly good conduct, throughout the Session then terminated.

EASTERN SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
SENIOR DIVISION,	John Jackman	Matilda Fox.
	Samuel Armstrong.	Mary J. Johnston.
	John Coatsworth.	Mary Doran.
JUNIOR DIVISION,	George Day.	Eliza L. Cunningham.
	Isaac Doran.	Margaret Lee.
		Eliza Field.

GEORGE STREET SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
SENIOR DIVISION,	William Clyne.	Mary Rae.
	Wm. H. Boomer.	Catharine Lemon.
	John Ford.	Sarah Patterson.
	Charles Henderson.	Sarah J. Medcalf.
		Eliza J. Belford.
		Margaret Wilkinson.
INTERMED DIVISION,	James McFarren.	
	Emanuel Samuel.	Jenny Spinks.
	James Gibson.	Cora Edmonds.
	Charles Brighton.	Mary Thompson.
	James Clyne.	Phœbe Trotter.
	Edward Boddy.	Em. L. Coatsworth.
JUNIOR DIVISION,	Sinclair Clyne.	
	Robert Holmes.	Charlotte Anglesea.
	John Schwgler.	Georgina Platt.
	William Trebilcock.	Elizabeth McGee.
	Audrew McFarren.	Susan Walker.
	Jacob Samuel.	

PARK SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
SENIOR DIVISION,	Hugh Ross.	Jane Stephenson.
	John Atkinson.	Elleanor Atkinson.
	William Warnock.	Jane Warnock.
	John Hamilton.	Anne Warnock.
INTERMED. DIVISION,	John Ross.	
	James Mahaffe.	
	Richard Hill	
	Thomas Hutton.	
UNION DIVISION,	John Chambers.	Jane Coulter.
	Frederick Stanley.	Mary J. Watson.
	Arthur Sparks.	Augusta Roddy.
		Mary Faircloth.
		Agnes Bryden.

VICTORIA STREET SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
SENIOR DIVISION,	Daniel Ryrie,	Isabella Mills.
	Maughn Carter.	Margaret Burk.
	William Wright.	Margaret Gibson.
	Robert Wright.	Elizabeth Hastings.
		Rebecca Howard.
		Mary Lennox.
INTERMED. DIVISION,	William Rennie.	
	Hugh McLennen.	
	James Burk.	
	Adam Bell.	
JUNIOR DIVISION,	Richard Dodd.	Mary A. Kerr.
	James Foston.	Selina Ambler.
	Frederick Manly.	Anne Lawson.
	Robert Nott.	Alice Ainsley.
		Elizabeth Winsor.

LOUISA STREET SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
SENIOR DIVISION,	Wm Jardine, Sen.	Sarah Smith.
	James Jardine.	Mary Folts.
	Robert Gregg.	Margaret J. Foster.
	George Onions.	Eliza J. Lloyd.
		Lydia Smith.
		Janet Craig.
INTERMED. DIVISION,	John Greenlees,	Lucy Harney.
	William Jardine	Miss Turnbull.
	John B. Cuttel	Ellen Harney.
	William Blair.	Anne Turnbull.
	James Gibson.	
	Samuel Daody.	
JUNIOR DIVISION,	James Gourlie	Agnes Rogers.
	Thomas Mitchell	Eliza Cassidy.
	Alexander Blakely.	Margaret Cassidy.
	James McDonald	
	William Jaffrey.	
	James Farrell	

JOHN STREET SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
SENIOR DIVISION,	James Douglas.	Agnes Erskine.
	William Wood	Minnie Shortly.
	Charles Whitehead.	Jane Erskine.
	George McKirdy.	Mary Ross.
	George Smeal.	Mary Mitchell.
	George Curran.	
	Robert Baker.	
	Stephen Wilcock	
	John McLennan.	

Intermed Division,	Frederick Nettleton.	
	William Esden.	
	James McKirdy.	
	John Adams	
	John Wilcock.	
	Andrew Ackerman.	
Junior Division,	Charles A. Brown	Charlotte Irwin.
	John Bens.	Alfreda Miller.
	Thomas Sturzaker.	Eliz McDonald.

PHŒBE STREET SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
Senior Division,	Thomas J. Coyne.	Alicia Baynham.
	Henry Cox.	Margaret J. Coyne.
	John Mitchell	Mary Jones.
	George Oakley.	Agnes Kerr.
	Archibald Carmichael.	Mary Hubbard.
	Henry Price.	Ellen Sinclair.
	Oswald King	Barbara Sinclair
		Louisa Baxter.
Intermed. Division,	John Couch.	Anna Gibson.
	William J. Irwin.	Julia Travail.
	Archibald Hoy.	Eliz Cannoworth.
	Robert Caiger.	Sarah Blakely.
	John Bain	Mary A. Noble.
		Louisa Bridge.
Junior Division,	Herbert King	Augusta Johnson.
	James Bain.	Elizabeth Johnson.
	William Baxter.	Sarah Johnson.
	Henry Lowe.	Christina Drew.

WESTERN SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
SENIOR DIVISION,	George Dunbar William Winchester. Michael Wonds.	Josephine Barton. Maria Broek. Charlotte Dunn. Elizabeth Shields. M A. Field Margaret Matthews.

Names of Pupils who received Certificates of Honour at the Winter Examination, for regularity and punctuality of attendance, combined with uniformly good conduct, throughout the Session then terminated.

EASTERN SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
SENIOR DIVISION,	John Hamilton.	Isabella Shoter. Margaret Doran. Mary E Medcalf. Emily Johnson.
JUNIOR DIVISION,	William J. Henderson. Emerson Coatsworth. Thomas May. John MaAdam.	

GEORGE STREET SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
SENIOR DIVISION,		Sarah Paterson. Margaret Buttry.

Intermed. Division,	George Cathers.	Cora Edmonds.
	Joseph Allen.	Jenny Spinks.
	James Clinkinboomer.	Eliza J. Belford.
		Mary Sears.
		Hannah Humphrey.
		Em L. Coatsworth.
Junior Division,	Sinclair Clyne.	Lucy Spinks.

PARK SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
Senior Division,		Jane Ryrie.
		Elizabeth Ryrie.
		Margaret Shirlow.
		Mary J. Chambers.
Intermed. Division,	James Coulter.	
	John Ross.	
	Richard Hill	
	James Coulter Jun.	
	James Alaburton.	
	James McFarlane.	
Junior Division,	Robert Atkinson.	Jane Coulter.
	John Chambers.	
	John Nesbit.	
	George Parr.	
	David Brown.	
	Frederick Harris.	
	George Martin.	

VICTORIA STREET SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
Senior Division,	Daniel Ryrie.	Margaret Buik.
		Elizabeth Hastings.
		Emma Hurd.
		Mary Wilson
		Isabella Mills
		Mary Lenoux.

Intermed. Division,	James Anderson.	Mary Wilson
	Frederick Sheppard.	Elizabeth Wimsor.
	Richard Dodd.	Selina Ambler.
Junior Division,		

LOUISA STREET SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
Senior Division,		Mary Folts.
		Lucy Harnay.
Interme. Division,		Beatrice Wilson.
		Ellen Harnay.
Junior Division,	Henry Morrison.	Sarah J. Wilson.
	Frederick Jones.	Ellen Blakely.
	William Lovell.	Susan Wills.
	Thomas Wilson.	Margaret Melhck.
	Charles Baily.	Fanny Onions.
	Alexander Blakely	Ellen Marsh.
	William Lonsboro.	Emma Croutch
		Alicia Buchanan.

JOHN STREET SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
Senior Division,	Charles Whitehead.	Mary Mitchell.
	Alfred Baker	Mary Ross.
	Thomas Golding.	Minnie Shortly.
	William Wanless.	Matilda Thompson.
	Henry Creighton	Jane Ellison.
	William Hersent.	
Interme. Division,	Frederick Nettleton.	
	Charles Nettleton.	
	Thomas Sheard.	
	George Wilcock.	
Junior Division,	Chas. A. Brown.	
	John Bens.	

PHŒBE STREET SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
SENIOR DIVISION,	James Jardine.	Margaret J. Coyne. Agnes Kerr. Isabella Clarke. Anna A. Hubbard
INTERMED. DIVISION,	John Bain	Sarah Hubbard.
JUNIOR DIVISION,	James Bain.	Amelia Blakely. Sarah A. Dean.

WESTERN SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
SENIOR DEPARTMENT,		Margaret Smith.
JUNIOR DEPARTMENT,		

APPENDIX III.

Standard for the attainments of the pupils in the respective Divisions of the City Public Schools, having especial reference to the transfer of Pupils from a Lower to a Higher Division, and to the periodical combined Examination of Selected Pupils.

I.—READING AND SPELLING.

Division 1 —1st and 2nd National Reader.
" 2.—Sequel to 2nd and 3rd National Reader.
" 3.—4th and 5th National Reader.

Literary Class Book, optional, in addition

N. B.—Pupils in 3rd Division to be exercised in Spelling, by means of Dictation.

II.—Writing.

Division 1.—Pupils in 2nd Reader to write on Slates, to the extent of combining three letters without capitals.

Division 2.—A plain text hand, including capitals and figures.

" 3—A good commercial hand.

III.—Arithmetic.

Division 1.—Notation and Numeration, to nine places of figures. Simple Addition and Subtraction. The Multiplication Table. Simple Multiplication as far as by 12; and Simple Division, Long Division excepted.

Division 2.—Text Book, the 1st National Arithmetic. Multiplication by composite numbers; Long Division; the Compound Rules; Reduction, and Weights and Measures, with Tables.

Division 3.—Text Book; the 2nd National Arithmetic. To be used to the extent of the 7th Section, inclusive. The 8th Section to be omitted. The 9th Section to be used, Logarithms excepted. The 10th Section not required.

IV.—English Grammar.

Division 2.—Lennie's Grammar, to the end of Etymology; (page 52, inclusive.) The parsing of simple sentences.

Division 3.—Lennie's Grammar to the end of Syntax; (page 164, inclusive.) The parsing of simple and compound sentences. Analysis of sentences, according to Bullions.

V.—Geography.

Division 1.—General definitions of Physical Geography, illustrated by Map of the World.

Division 2.—The Maps of Europe, Asia, Africa, and America; to the extent of the countries they contain, their capitals, and their principal rivers, lakes, and mountains; also, Johnston's Map of the British North American Provinces, their chief cities, and their principal rivers, lakes, and mountains.

Division 3.—General Outlines of Mathematical, Physical, and Political Geography; also, the Geography of British North America, according to Hodgins, and illustrated by Johnston's Map.

VI.—History.

Division 2.—Edwards' Summary of English History, to page 40, (the Houses of York and Lancaster) inclusive.

Division 3.—General History, according to the 5th National Reader. Edwards' Summary of English History, to the end. History of British North America, according to Hodgins.

VII.—Mensuration.

Division 3.—Text Book; National Treatise. The whole of Sections 1st and 2nd. Section 3rd, (Cone Sections,) omitted. Section 4th to Problem 13, inclusive. Also, from page 144 to page 164, on "Artificer's Work."

VIII.—Algebra.

Division 3.—Colenso's Algebra, to Simple Equations, inclusive.

IX.—Geometry.

Division 3.—1st and 2nd Books of Euclid.

N B.—Subjects VII., VIII., and IX., are not prescribed for Female Pupils.

The portion of Bullions' English Grammar, on Composition, being good and easily accessible, may be advantageously referred to, by Teachers of 3rd Divisions.

Vocal Music and Drawing are, for the present, regarded rather as School recreations than as School work to be required, since proficiency in either supposes special professional instruction.

JAMES PORTER,
Local Superintendent.

Sanctioned by Board of School Trustees,
September 29, 1859.

APPENDIX IV.

Abstract Statement of the cost of maintaining the City Schools, for the Year 1859

(Exclusive of the Evening School.)

1. Annual Interest on permanent Investment of $82,000 for Sites, Buildings, Furniture, &c., at 6 per cent	$	4,920 00
2. Annual Estimate as the average Expense of Dilapidation and Repairs to Buildings		1,500 00
3. Salaries of Superintendent, Secretary, and Teachers, payments to Auditors and Examiners, and allowances to Care-takers		15,821 25
4. Rents		483 00
5. Election Expenses		101 08
6. Coal, Wood, and cutting wood		1,019 26
7. Insurances on Buildings and Furniture		389 88
8. Maps, Object Lessons, Pens, Ink, Pencils, and Stationery for the Schools		349 73
9. Stationery for the Board and the Offices		51 57
10. Advertising		164 85
11. Printing		302 80
12. Miscellaneous Expenses		106 10
	$	25,213 52

APPENDIX V.

STATEMENT No. 1.

Annual Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Common School purposes, within the City of Toronto, for the School Year 1859. Published by the Board of School Trustees as required by law.

Income for 1859.

Balance over from 1858, (less $3,400 transferred to Special Building Fund)	$9432 48	
Legislative Appropriation	3122 00	
Municipal Assessment—estimated to produce, nett	25160 00	
Total Assets		$37715 48

Expenditure for 1859.

Salaries &c., for the year, viz:		
20 Teachers in the Male Department of the several (8) Schools	$7393 32	
18 Teachers in the Female Department of the several (8) Schools	5132 50	
2 Teachers in the Evening School	250 00	
Care-takers of the several (8) Schools, and attendance Offices of the Secretary and the Superintendent	636 25	
Occasional Teachers	120 25	
Local Superintendent, (Rev. Mr Porter)	1200 00	
Secretary, (G. A. Barber)	600 00	
Auditors, $20—Examiners, $40	60 00	
		$15884 32

Instalments and Interest—School Sites, viz

Victoria Street School—Last payment	444 50	
Phœbe Street School.—Last payment	408 75	
Western School, corner Givens and Cedar Street. 3rd Instalment and Interest	236 00	
Eastern School, corner Palace and Cherry Streets 2nd Instalment and Interest.	703 50	
Half year's Interest on Mortgage—John Street School Premises	90 00	
		$1883 25

Rents for the year, viz		
The two offices,—Local Superintendent and the Secretary, and Taxes, 1858 and 1859	236 07	
Trinity Street School	120 00	
Western School	88 00	
Board Room, &c.	78 00	
		488 00
Election Expenses—School Trustees		101 08
Fuel for the Schools and Offices, viz		
Coal	402 21	
Wood, $469 75c.—Sawing Wood, $147 30c.	817 05	
		1019 26
Insurances on Schools and Furniture, &c.		
British America Company	224 00	
Royal London and Liverpool Company	82 50	
Western Company	102 38	
		389 38
Maps, Object Lessons, Prize Books, &c, for the six Schools		86 00
School Furniture, New Stoves and Pipes, and other additional requirements	503 38	
Advertising for the year, viz.		
Daily Globe	42 00	
Daily Colonist	43 00	
Daily Leader, 1858, $5, 1859, $47	52 00	
Patriot, old ac., $13 35c, Journal of Education, $9	24 35	
		164 35
Printing for the Year, viz.		
Lovell & Gibson, School Report	172 50	
H Rowsell, General Printing	73 75	
Maclear & Co, Lithographing, &c	41 75	
Globe Office	14 75	
		302 80
Stationery, Pens, Ink, Blank Books, Slate Pencils, &c., for the Schools and Offices, viz		
For the Schools	223 43	
Board Room	17 28	
Secretary's Office—Superintendent's Office	24 81	
		265 39
Gas for the Evening School		54 30

Repairs, Improvements, and Sundries to the several Schools, viz:		
George Street School	328 40	
Park School	326 63	
Victoria Street School	144 08	
Phœbe Street School	292 85	
Louisa Street School	145 31	
John Street School	133 56	
Western School	16 39	
Trinity Street School	16 50	
Miscellaneous	17 40	
		1415 23
Redemption of Debentures issued by the City Corporation for School Buildings, and Interest on the same to 31st December		6975 15
Miscellaneous Expenses		104 20
Total Expenditure, 1859		28841 05
Leaving available towards the School Expenses of 1860 a Balance of		7874 43
		$37715 48

Toronto, January, 1860

We have compared the Vouchers with the above detailed account of expenditure, and find the same to be correct

SAMUEL SPREULL,
J. W. BRENT,
Auditors.

Toronto, February 3rd, 1860

STATEMENT No. 2.

Showing the Cost of Erecting and Furnishing the three (3) New School Buildings, commenced and finished during the year 1859.

1st The New Western School (corner of Givens and Cedar Streets,) Ward of St. Patrick:

Building,—Contract for School Building complete, (Mr. J. W. Mason)	$1909 00	
Contract for Sheds, Fences, Well, and Out-premises, (Mr. W. A. Lee)	680 00	
Architect's Commission	80 00	
Insurance, while in course of erection	6 63	
Ladders, Scrapers, &c.	29 00	
		$1804 63
Fitting up,—Furniture, viz: desks, chairs, blackboards, benches, &c.	285 70	

Putting up Galleries, Interior fittings up, and extra side-walk	72 48	
Stoves, pipe, zinc, &c, Clocks, Thermometers, Maps, Object Lessons, and sundry small requisites	88 66	
		447 14
Total Cost		$2261 77

2nd.—The New Eastern School, (Corner of Palace and Cherry Street,) Ward of St. Lawrence.

Building:—Contract, Mason and Brick Work, Messrs. Wright & Co	996 00	
Contract, Carpenter Work, Painting and Glazing, Mr Morrow)	532 00	
Contract, Sheds, Fences, Well, and out-premises (Messrs Fulton & McElroe)	300 00	
Architect's Commission	80 00	
Ladders, Scrapers, &c	27 50	
Insurance while in course of erection.	6 00	
		2061 50
Fitting up:—Furniture, viz Desks, Chairs, Benches, Black-boards, &c	292 70	
Putting up Galleries, and interior fittings up	37 95	
Stoves, Pipes, Zinc, &c; Clock, Thermometer, Maps, Object Lessons, and sundry small requisites	76 62	
		420 67
Total Cost		$2482 27

3rd.—The New Addition to Louisa Street School, Ward of St. John.

Building:—Contract, Mason and Brick Work, (Mr W. Ardagh)	782 00	
Contract, Carpenter's Work, (Mr. W. A. Lee)	468 00	
Contract, Painting and Glazing, (Mr. G. Pearcy)	80 00	
Architect's Commission	60 00	
Insurance, while in course of erection	4 00	
Scrapers and Sundries	7 50	
		$1381 50

Fitting up:—Furniture, viz: Tables, Benches, Black-Boards, &c	105 90	
Putting up Galleries, putting up Stoves and Pipes, and Sundries	37 68	
		143 58
Total Cost		$1525 08

MEMORANDUM.

The Special Building Fund to meet the cost of the above-named new Buildings, comprises the sum of $2,400, being the amount for which the Premises (corner of Duke and Berkeley Streets) were sold to the Corporation—the sum of $1,000 being the amount which the Government Grant for 1856 and 1857 exceeded what the Board of Trustees estimated it to be—and the sum of $2000 borrowed on mortgage,—making altogether $5400 00

aid as above, Western School	2251 77
Eastern School	2482 17
Addition to Louisa St School	1323 08
Commission, negotiating Loan of $2,000	50 00
Conveyancers expenses, Mortgage	38 75
Total Expenditure	$6347 77
Deficiency to provide for, December 31, 1859	$947 77

Toronto, January, 1860.

We have compared the Vouchers with the above detailed account of expenditure, and find the same to be correct.

SAMUEL SPREULL,
J. W. BRENT,
Auditors.

Toronto, 3rd February, 1860.

Extract from [illegible]
adopted by the Board of [illegible]
[illegible]

"To [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] the Board [illegible] draw up the [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible]"

CONTENTS

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

[illegible]

Gentlemen,—

In compliance with your directions [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Total. [illegible]

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Total. [illegible]

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[illegible] by the [illegible].

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[illegible] as follows—

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[illegible]	[illegible]
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Total. [illegible]

[illegible]

The English Grammar,

The General Geography.

The [illegible]

The [illegible]

The [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible]

The Natural Philosophy [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

The [illegible]

The [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] Geography, and [illegible] [illegible] English [illegible], and [illegible] [illegible]

The [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

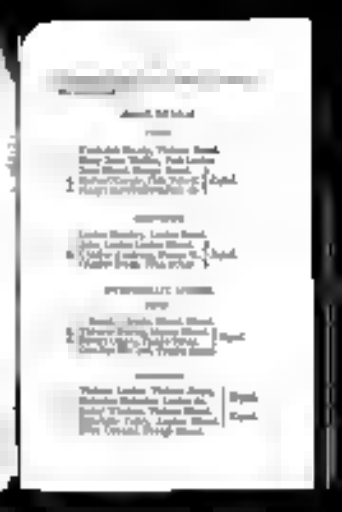
[illegible]

[illegible] personality and [illegible] ing of [illegible], with good [illegible]."

It was also resolved [illegible] Recommendations [illegible] the [illegible] Committee [illegible]. "The Certificate of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and approved by the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Schools."

[illegible] [illegible].

Having been adopted by the Board [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible], the following [illegible] Report of the [illegible] the Committee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Public [illegible] Public Schools [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Colleges [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], as the



by the Rev. [illegible] and Addresses were delivered [illegible] the Chairman [illegible] the Rural Dean [illegible] the Addresses [illegible] School [illegible] the Rev. [illegible] and [illegible] the proceedings being closed by the [illegible] the Apostolic Benediction by the Rev. [illegible]

The large room [illegible] the School should [illegible] to the School [illegible] and the [illegible] may be regarded as very successful.

[illegible] the General Superintendent, [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] Winter Term [illegible] the [illegible] School and the School [illegible] the Teachers [illegible] and [illegible] to the Pupils.

The following [illegible]

[illegible]

[redacted]

[illegible]

[illegible]

THE EVENING SCHOOL.

The Evening School, as heretofore, [illegible] [illegible] Assistant Master of the [illegible] [illegible] Public School, was [illegible] after the [illegible] holidays, on the [illegible] of January, and closed on Friday, the [illegible] of March.

The number of [illegible] during the three months, namely, January, February and March, was—

Average Number of [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Daily attendance	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The Studies pursued were [illegible] Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar and Geography.

In the [illegible] [illegible] Writing, [illegible] English [illegible] Composition, Algebra, [illegible], [illegible] and Geography, [illegible] Philosophy [illegible] taught [illegible] [illegible] Music [illegible].

The Infant School, as regulated under the charge of the Ladies Head Master [illegible] the Infant School, and Mistress, Head Master of the Whole Boys Under an agreed [illegible] Hours of Attendance, and [illegible] for Instruction for Morning, Afternoon, the Head [illegible]

The number of pupils during the three months, namely, October, November and December was

	M.	F.	Total.
Average Registered for	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Daily [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The Studies pursued were: the 1st Books 2d Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar and Geography.

In the 1st, Books Sticklers, Families of Words, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, Head Questions, Objects, Monitors, the Backwarding.

For the [illegible] Examination [illegible] by the Local Superintendent [illegible] Books [illegible] the Studies [illegible] the whole of the questions [illegible] Backwarding Schools [illegible] was subsequently [illegible] in [illegible] the [illegible] the Committee on School Management, selling received public [illegible] the attendance school by close School [illegible] of the pupils [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Monitors of the privileges allowed [illegible] Infant School, the following the Books the [illegible] standards discovery and [illegible] improved. The

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TABLE [illegible]

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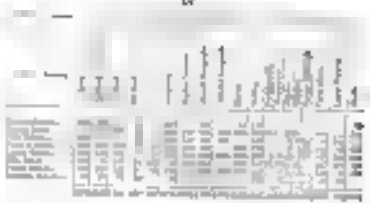

TABLE II.

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